Shawnigan Lake School 2010-2011

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Head of School Lukas Balkovec Deputy Head of School Savannah Huculak

Headmaster

Mr. D. Robertson

Each new School Year brings with it a whole series of opportunities to re-create what is good and to introduce some new elements, even if they are as small as a slight change of emphasis. Both of those tors loom large in my mind as I write this piece and I reflect on joy and pride I have felt as I have flicked through Year-cks in the past. If we as a school are seeking to build holesome community and to take education beyond classroom then the collection of memories that s publication represents will again delight us all.

If anything, the attitude of our student y has been stronger than ever in terms of a response he possibilities of what can be achieved, both collec-ly and individually during our time here. In addition, awareness of the larger responsibilities that go along h being at Shawnigan has also been a very tangible feature of School this year. We do well and we do good is one way of putting it!

thanks to the School for another great year,

vid Robertson

admaster

"Let the rewards go to those who have worked to deserve them."

SHAWNIGAN Yearbook

Creativity Starts Here.

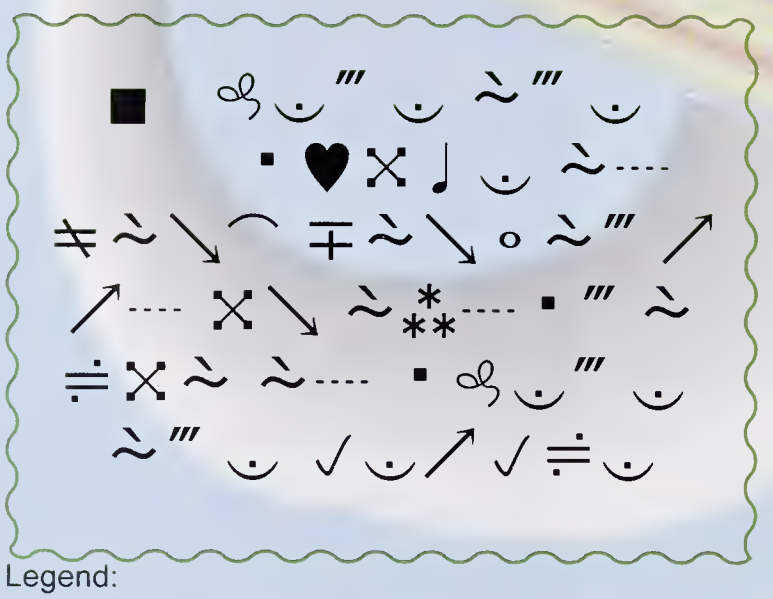
This year, our fabulous yearbook crew consisted of 6 seniors and 6 juniors.
Instructors: Ms S. Owen, Mrs. J. Lane
Editors: Sienna Richardson-Isberg and Ryogen Taguchi
Seniors: Sarah Anderson, Hailey Hewstan, Alexis Hougen and Michael Logan
Juniors: Randall Barton, Nicole Crowley, Bryn Horner, Shelby Ibbotson, Maebelyn Nasmyth, Juliet Mackie and Georgie Wolfe

Back in September, we started off learning the basics of desktop publishing and effective design. We then moved onto photography and practised how to take "good" photos, edit and then to place them into the designed pages. This year, it was the yearbook committee's goal to give the book a creative feel. The accomplishment of this goal can be attributed to every hard-working student on the team who, at times, were required to put in extra hours to finish their pages. Though each deadline brought upon a sense of urgency, the commitment and focus of the team pulled us through and as a reward we enjoyed well-deserved pizza dinners.

The yearbook team would like to extend our appreciation to our devoted instructors who put in tremendous effort into making sure we knew how to use every program and that we completed the yearbook (which we are certain every student enjoys!).

As you delve into the artistic depths of this book, prepare to be amazed at your accomplishments. This is not just a yearbook, but a story of our progress as a community and school. Every candid moment has been recorded for you to carry with you wherever you may find yourself in the future. Take time to enjoy every write-up, reflect upon each memory, and experience the vivacity and spirit of what we are proud to call Shawnigan Lake School.

Can you unscramble our secret message????



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CHAMPIONS
2010

RENFREW

Back Row: G. Zhang, S. Glennie, K. Kobus, A. Gertsovskaya, G. Stadnyk, M. Mangino, R. Atkinson, L. John, A. Fesser Losantos
Third Row: Ms A. Carballo, R. Gomez del Campo Neme, M. Lu, E. Han, A. Robbins, N. Wehbe, A. Best, A. Janssen, M. Luo, I. Amador, Ms S. Sun
Second Row: Mrs. L. Robertson, T. Ogawa, N. Bedar, T. Brewster, K. Naguib, V. Braithwaite, C. Fan, P. Koch, J. Dodsworth, B. Daniels, M. Lewis-Schneider, M. Murphy, J. Taylor, K. Huang, Ms A. Clackson
Front Row: J. Szabo, C. Wurm, K. Rentz, G. Hunka, R. Conconi, Ms K. Cholack, Mrs. D. John, Ms. J. Conroy, Ms V. Agate, C. Facer, T. Klubi, N. Blasius, E. Schmidt, S. Mullen
Missing: K. Doherty, G. Seelye

Renfrew North is undeniably the house with the most character. Although there are only nine rooms and one hallway, at the end of the day we're still just a bunch of "crazy cats"! Our House is both old and rich in history, including a few 'kittens" upstairs. During the winters we bare through the cold filled halls with multiple power outages, and in the summers we roast. This year we've had our ups and downs, but we know that there will always be someone there with open arms. Most importantly we've all accomplished goals big and small, which have helped mold us into who we are now. I will truly miss all of the special times with the girls. Even though our House is divided in two, our sisterhood and our Renfrew spirit still remains as one. Although we will soon be parting ways, I know that we'll always find a way to keep in touch and remember the good times we had in the House.

- Catherine Facer, Renfrew North

Our little house on the hill never ceases to amaze me. I am honestly shocked that we've survived the insane windstorms, freezing winters and generator-less power outages. Although at the end of it all, the girls just say, "Oh, Renfrew" and carry on with their days. Being in a house half the size of the others on campus makes for a very close knit group of girls. Speaking of knitting, Mrs. John's skills have spread throughout Renfrew and now the majority of the girls know how to work a pair of needles. Every girl in Renfrew has such a beautiful heart and cares so deeply about one another, allowing for a warm household, truly a "home away from home". Without fail, when anyone steps foot in our common room their immediate comment is: "It's like a real living room!" Renfrew has a special feeling that will always hold a place in the girls' hearts. May the following live on: Sunday Sundaes; "Love Actually" at Christmas; the infamous pineapple; Tug-of-War championship; birthday cakes; late night common room chats; never washing the dishes; and the Renfrew spirit!

- Rachel Conconi, Renfrew South

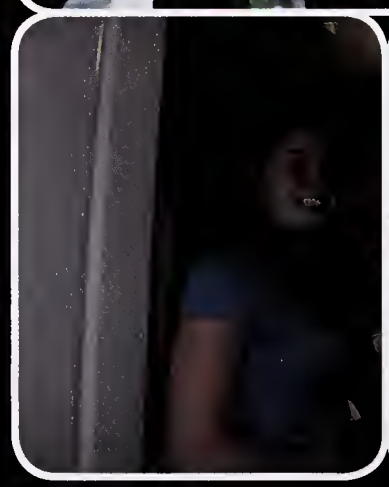
It must have been late August when I was scanning through the Copeman's House list, looking at names without a picture, wondering what the new boys were going to be like. Are they going to be a nuisance? Are they going to help us win Inter-House competitions? Are they going to fit into the House? These 15 boys surprised me with their first impressions on the opening day of school, and all my worries about acceptance in the House completely disappeared. About two days later, there were fifty-one young men living in Copeman's getting along as if they had known each other for years. The grade 12s displayed fantastic leadership throughout the first couple of weeks, ensuring that everyone was happy and well respected. Copeman's House kicked off the year with a bang! We won the "Inter-House Round The School Relay", showing true sportsmanship and the killer spirit to never give up. This victory did not only mark the first time Copeman's had won a major Inter-House event, but also the way Copeman's boys can work together to achieve victory. The boys of Copeman's House have had a wide influence around the school; from the band to the rugby pitch, Copeman's boys led the way. Of course we couldn't have had this success without the ultimate leadership of our duty staff. Our many thanks go out to: Mr. Wilke and his Monday food raids, Mr. Murdy and his iron fist of discipline, Mr. Holland and his cool words of wisdom, Lisa for putting up with 51 smelly boys and for always making our House look in tip top condition, Mrs. Hyde-Lay and Mrs. Olson for being our mothers away from home, and finally to Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Olson, for being the men in the House every Copeman's boy can look up to. From the first day I drove through these gates to the day I wrote this letter I have always considered it an honor to be in Copeman's House and to lead the House has been an ultimate accomplishment in my life. A special thanks to my fellow grade 12 class who have always been by my side making this year run as smoothly as it has. I wish the best of luck to all of the remaining and future Copeman's boys. It has been a pleasure leading you, and my five years in Copeman's will never be forgotten. Keep the White and Crimson spirit strong!

- Max Ripper

Back Row: Mr. T. Murdy, Mr. J. Wilke, M. Fremlin, G. Ritchie, J. J. Lee, M. Kim, E. Chen, J. Alvarado Torres, L. McKay, B. Msubo, C. Bjornson, J. Riedel, K. McKinnon
Third Row: Mr. L. Sarraille, J. Han, H. Kirsten, N. Fish, D. Douglas, B. Dickson, K. Wei, T. J. Meyberg, L. Louis, J. Thompson, J. Dives, S.Lewis-Schneider, I. Kook, Mr. M. Nakagawa
Second Row: R. Ishiki, C. Milne, A. Walmsley, J. Suen, H. Evans, D. Smit, M. Menten, C. McCann, K. Chaaban, S. Guo, A. Swainson, A. Hogarth, T. Jacknisky, G. Grantham, Mr. L. Jean-Pierre, Mr. J. Holland
First Row: M. Schmidt, M. Lee, B. Hamilton, M. Ripper, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Mr. A. Olson, M. Tichkowsky, L. Balkovec, I. Younie, H. Reynolds, K. Standen
Floor: P. Parmar, B. Lee, C. Butt, N. Johnston, B. McKinnon
Missing: S. Thornber

Heads of House:
Catherine Facer
Rachel Conconi
Deputy Heads:
Natalie Blasius
Kelly Rentz

House Director: Ms J. Conroy, Mrs. D. John
Assistant Director: Ms V. Agate, Ms K. Cholack
Duty Staff: Ms A. Clackson, Mr. G. Perry, Ms S. Tyrrell, Ms A. Carballo, Mrs. L. Robertson, Mrs. S. Sun



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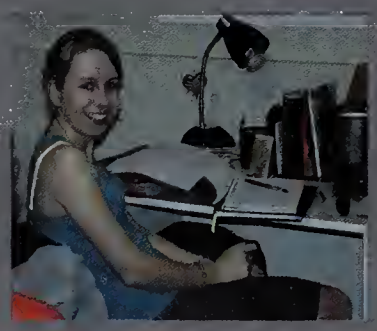
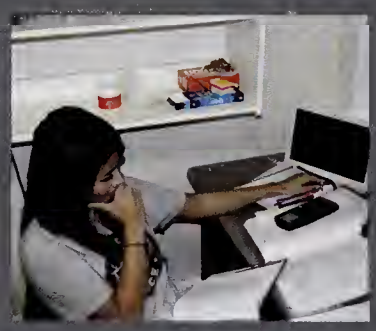
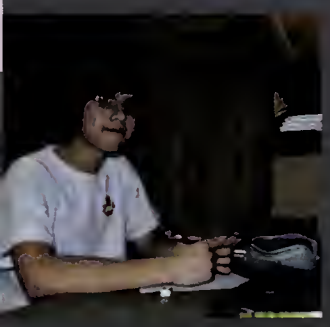




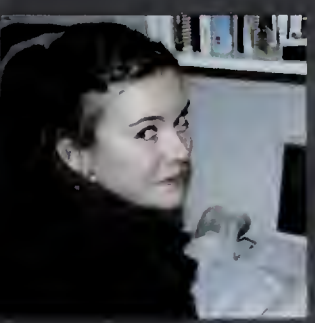
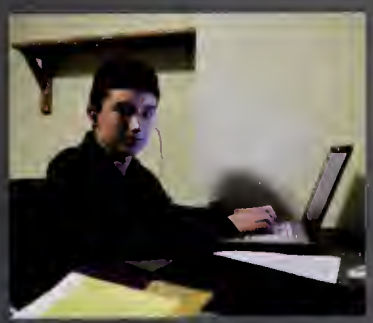


Copeman's

House Director: Mr. D. Hyde-Lay
Assistant Director: Mr. A. Olson
Duty Staff: Mr. J. Holland, Mr. D. Rolston, Mr. J. Wilke

Head of House
Max Ripper

Deputy Head
Monty Tichkowsky

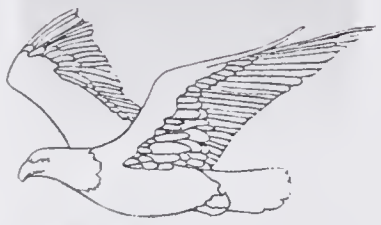



GROVES'

Back Row: Ms Z. Gardiner, Z. Mahdiyar, S. Mills, J. Jung, C. Hauser, M. Evans, G. Wall, B. Campbell,
M. Pienaar, R. Ota, M. J. Duclaud, B. Pimm, S. Dechant, J. Wright
Third Row: Mrs. C. Bell, M. Nasmyth, P. Lamothe-Kipnes, M. Tyrrell, M. Louis, C. Dal Pozzo, J. Winter, H. Kelly, S. Smith, M. Pelham, L. Moulaison, M. Torrie, S. Wilson, I. Fritzinger, S. Jansen, C. Lav
Second Row: F. Pimm, C. Arnold, L. Yates, S. Johnson, E. L. Voetmann-White, F. Ma, A. Neely, R. Otto, V. Smith, G. Hunt, M. Thomas, J. Patton, M. Downey, Mrs. L. Smith
First Row: J. Lee, M. Weng, M. Minchau, B. Vo, E. Santana Parrilla, T. Tabata, Mr. G. Stroebel, Mrs. G. Stroebel, Mrs. M. Allen, J. Hickman, S. Kelly, S. d'Artois, M. Lavoie
Missing: E. Alexander

Shawnigan gives you many things: an education, opportunities, experience, but best of all, it gives you sisters. Groves' House had 55 amazing girls this year. We stood together through the good times and the bad and always managed to come out on top. To our grade 8s - I have never known a crazier bunch; to our 9s - your enthusiasm is boundless and your smiles are endless; to our 10s - never lose your fun personalities and positive attitudes; to our 11s - keep the party going, good luck next year! Grade 12s, I can't even express how much I'll miss you. We've come further than any of us could have ever dreamed. To the Stroebels, for always caring and putting in far too much of their time. To Ms. Allen, who always has an open door and welcoming arms. To Bev, for doing more than anyone ever realizes. To Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Smith, Franka and Ms. Balsillie, we couldn't have done it without you. We've spent an entire year bonding over messy ice cream parties, late night chats, enthusiastic singing and surprise dance parties. May this year in Groves' House be forever remembered.

- Tamlyn Tabata



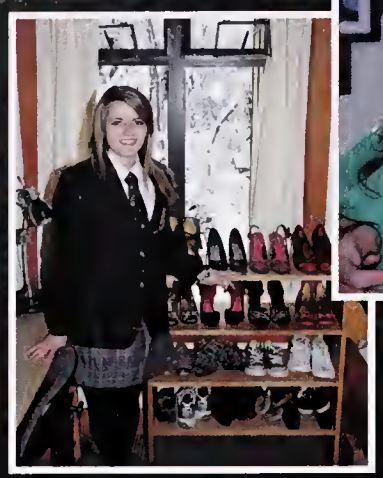
Lonsdale's is one of the greatest places to live. When I arrived at Shawnigan I was extremely excited to find out which dorm I would be in, and when I found out it was Lonsdale's I knew it was the right fit. Apart from having a relatively new house with great features, such as two great common rooms and a kitchen, the group of boys here are even better. Everything we do as a House, we do together. There is an amazing sense of unity and friendship that is shared throughout the House, and when it comes to Inter-House events, the spirit and intensity of Lonsdale's is unmatched. This year has been amazing for everyone here, we work hard, but we play hard too. The House staff have been amazing for everyone. Great thanks to Mr. Coy for being an awesome House Director to work with and get things done. Thanks to Mrs. Coy for all the birthdays cakes. Thanks to PMO for all of your help, in the House and on the ice. Thanks to Ms. Dewis for always being there to talk to. I have only spent two years here at Shawnigan, but I know there is no House I would rather live in and I don't know what I will do without the House next year.

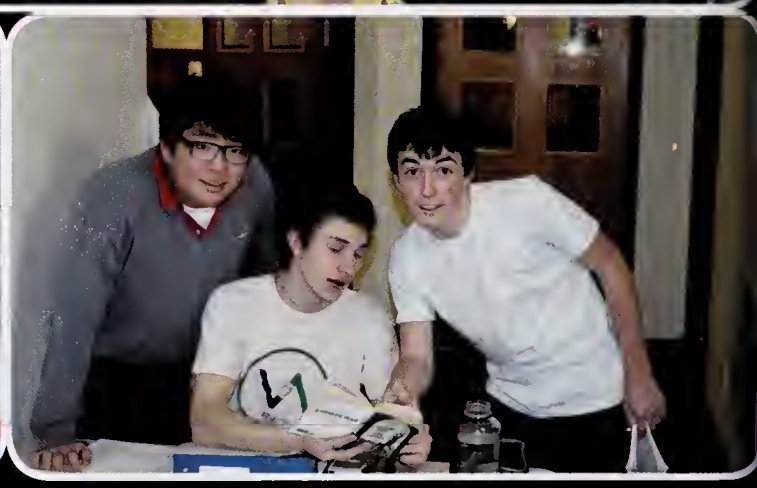
- Robert Bracken

Back Row: H. Chen, K. Lui, S. Wyatt, C. Clark, A. Tattenbach, A. Aresh, M. Henderson, G. Nabea-Bucyana, S. Riedel, C. Ridgeway, N. Carpentier, N. Letient, Mr. R. Fraser
Third Row: E. Venables, M. Jackson, L. Orring, R. Wong, C. Boyce, B. Walmsley, B. Wells, A. Chen, G. Sun, T. Halse, N. Hughes-Mussio, Z. Woudstra, Mrs. G. Coy
Second Row: S. Luk, D. Mouret, C. Jennigs, B. Min, J. Joubert, D. Williams, A. Klein, J. Reford, G. Peniuk, J. Dueck, A. Fox, N. Nabea-Bucyana, D. Buckley, C. J. Schumann, S. Gue, Mr. R. Craig
First Row: O. Chen, C. McCleary, J. Letient, M. Barry, N. Malekyazdi, Mr. P. Morris, Mr. T. Coy, R. Bracken, J. Mouret, M. Varma, A. Heath, R. Dagul, M. Addison

Head of House:
Tamlyn Tabata

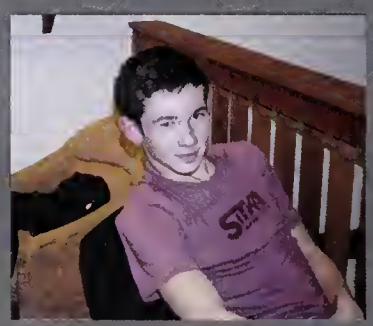
Deputy Head:
Jenna Hickman





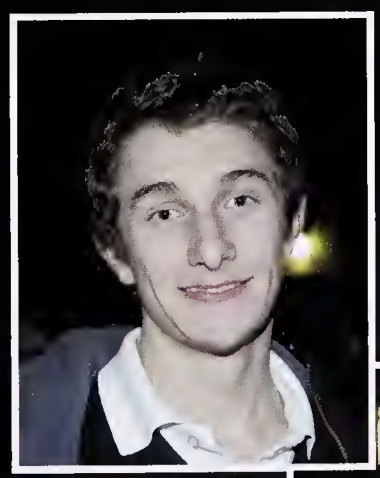
House Director: Mrs. G. Stroebel
Assistant Director: Ms M. Allen
Duty Staff: Ms M. Balsillie, Mrs. C. Bell,
Mrs. L. Smith and Mr. G. Stroebel

Groves'



Lonsdale's

House Director: Mr. T. Coy
Assistant Director: Mr. P. Morris
Duty Staff: Mr. R. Craig, Mr. R. Fraser, Mr. J. Receveaux and Mr. E. Venables



Head of House:
Robert Bracken

Deputy Heads:
Nader Malekyazdi
Michael Barry

KAYE'S

Back Row: F. Zahradka, H. Blumer, R. Ruiz Torres, K. Dal Pozzo, E. Cheong, S. Ibbotson, G. Higgins
Third Row: Mr. J. Kingstone, S. Schluessel, S. Thurber, G. Miller-Day, B. Horner, N. Dynes, N. Stevenson, I. Thiele, R. Valan, B. Besley, K. Langley, G. Wolfe, E. G. Young, S. Cho, M. du Toit, Ms. W. Woollven
Second Row: S. Anderson, L. Adams, K. Fraser, J. Hennig, S. Embury, D. Lee, M. Korzenowski, K. Watson, B. Maukonen, S. Gravett-Cameron, A. Hougen, H. Hewstan, E. Cornell, K. Parker, K. Lai, T. Evanson, B. Zinkiew, O. Chorny, Mrs. P. Ransom
First Row: A. Tidman, E. Cox, M. Jernigan, T. Hallett, S. Han, E. M. Young, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, S. Huculak, F. Whiffin, S. Morris, E. Alderman, L. Korzenowski, B. Colville
Missing: B. Blanchflower

Kaye's House is home to 53 sisters. It is a place where both spirit and pride come together to form a family of well rounded students. Whether it be from the side lines, decked out in purple and white singing "Yo Baby", or the times when we linked arms and sang our House hymn, the girls have formed a strong connection. This year, Kaye's worked together as one and learned many things along the way. We not only have learned the importance of bringing out our true colors, but every single person in the House learned what it means to be a Kaye's girl: embodying pride, commitment and respect. The year started out strong in the House, from Inter-House volleyball, to field hockey, to Ski Week. I will never forget the House pride the Kaye's girls exemplified. There were times when together, we surprised our brother House Ripley's by singing "All I Want for Christmas" and there were times when we each had an opportunity to show off our talents. These are just a few highlights of a successful year and none of it could have happened without Mrs. D, Mrs. Hamilton and the duty staff. Thank-you for all you have done to make this year so memorable and thank-you for being there to support the Kaye's girls.

-Savannah Huculak

This year, as always, the House was filled with the faces of both new students and returning students. Only a few weeks into the year it was hard to tell them apart as everyone had settled in extremely well. The spirit in the House this year has been amazing, as the Juniors and Seniors have meshed together as brothers and have become closer friends than in previous years, and we have felt the difference that this makes in the living environment within Ripley's. In the words of another Ripley's boy: "Ripley's is not just a community, it is a home. Ripley's is a home filled not by people, but with brothers." These words perfectly summarize the feelings of us all this year. As my 5th and final year in Ripley's, I can happily say that I am extremely proud to have been a member of Ripley's and am proud of all the boys for making this year such a great one. The staff are a huge reason behind the success and happiness in the House. This year, we've welcomed Mr. Koepp, Mr. Lam, and interns Mr. van Duyn and Mr. Nakagawa into Ripley's as duty staff. They joined our Assistant House Director, Mr. Panton, our House Director, Mr. Doyle and Mr. Linn. Each of these men bring something individual and unique to our community. Every night, the boys in the House are treated to one of the various duty staff who not only supervise prep but are also a great help, are encouraging leaders and fun to be around. To all the staff and Ripley's boys, thank you.

- Alex Hutchinson

Back Row: M. Tsai, S. Urquhart, Z. Ritchie-Harding, C. Duarte, M. Whiffin, O. Ma, J. McGaw, B. Wilkinson, C. Ash
Third Row: F. Casanueva, L. Brister, C. Zhao, G. Jiang, J. Teufel, O. Nott, K. Kalhs, C. Miles, S. Soltan, H. Stevenson, R. Barton, Mr. G. Linn
Second Row: B. Mohammadi Yekta, B. Harrison, R. Stinson, Z. Edmonds, Y. Shu, S. Moul, D. Lewis-Willie, M. Ogle, E. Pals, E. Graves, M. Ha, E. Bruens, D. Hamstra
First Row: Z. Barwin, F. Benn, B. Johnson, D. Merrithew, Mr. R. Panton, Mr. A. Doyle, A. Hutchinson, J. Webster, M. Brown, D. Li, I. McGavin
Missing: G. Barton, A. Hameau, K. Wang

Head of House:
Alex Hutchinson

Deputy Head:
Dave Merrithew

House Director: Mr. A. Doyle
Assistant Director: Mr. R. Panton
Duty Staff: Mr. G. Linn, Mr. B. Koepp,
Mr. D. van Duyn

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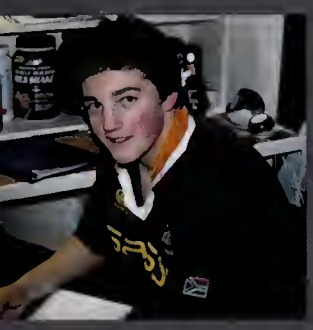

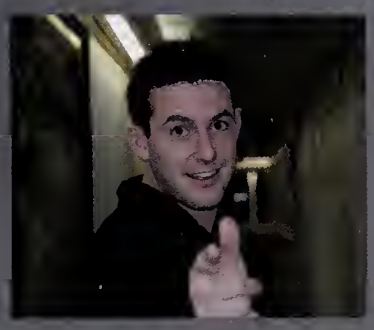

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Head of House:
Savannah Huculak

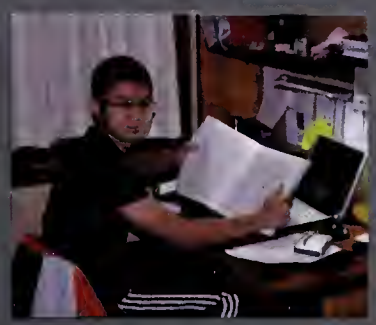
Deputy Heads:
Esme Young
Brynne Blanchflower

DUXBURY

Back Row: Mr. M. Mcleod, Mr. J. T. Rowbotham, D. Zinkiew, T. Taguchi, J. Xie, S. James, C. Hardy, R. Gan, M. Arcilla, T. Dodsworth, Mr. J. Wilke
Third Row: A. Wolfe, F. Martin Alba, J. Day, M. Heredia, G. du Toit, N. Hildebrand, N. Dawe, J. Norris, J. Logan, R. Barron, T. Beselt, W. Tran, D. Chu, Mr. D. Austin
Second Row: A. Carballo, M. Charles, J. Johl, L. Zaragoza Barba, T. Bodner, J. Brynelsen, O. Charron-Duhamel, G. Dawe, L. Mitev, D. Simmonds, D. Sears-Duru, M. Logan, R. Osorio Diaz, N. Sun, F. Blanchflower, I. Hung
First Row: L. Donielson, O. Wood, L. Roots, S. Naguib, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. G. Dukelow, D. Tjia, C. Tjia, J. Sheftel, B. Cha, R. Taguchi
Floor: R. Li, A. Arcilla, C. Kudtiyakarn
Missing: A. Barron

This year it was an honour to step into the amazing place that is Duxbury as the Head of House. From the start of September, the new boys bonded and accepted Duxbury as their new home and the old boys re-embraced it after a couple months of holiday. It was great to hear the ping pong balls bouncing and seeing touch rugby in the courtyard starting again after the long summer. As usual, the diversity in the House was astounding with a mixed bag of athletes, artists and scholars living together and sharing jokes under the same roof. The connections developed among the 50 boys this year were everlasting and the memories made will never be forgotten. Of course the wolf pack would not be complete without the other important members of Duxbury. I would like to send out a big thank you to all the staff of the House: Mr. Wilke, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Austin, J. T., Val, the Williams' and of course the Dukelow's. To all of the Grade 12s, thanks for all the effort and time devoted to the House this year and keep in touch in the years to come. To the other members of the pack, the future of the House is in your hands; treat it with honour, and good luck.

- Dominic Tjia



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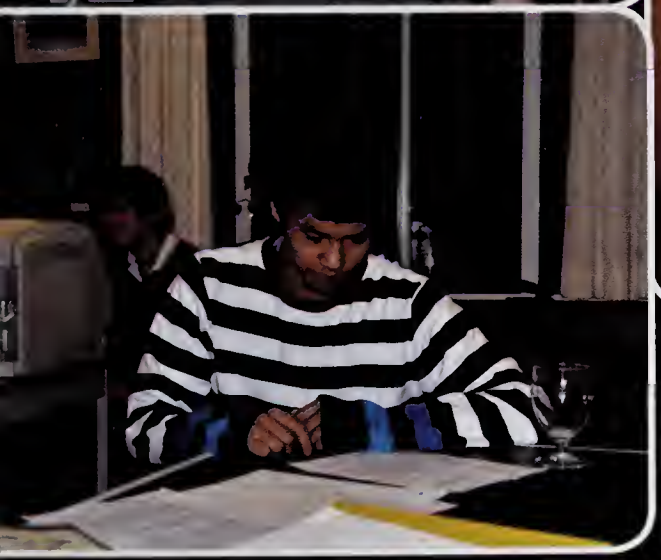

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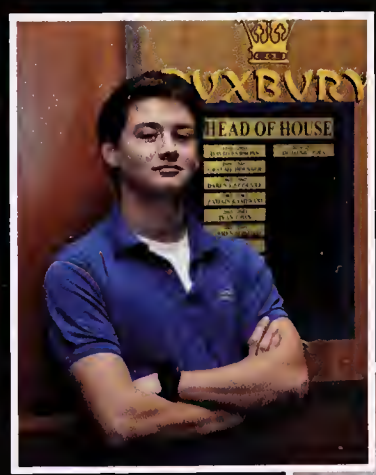

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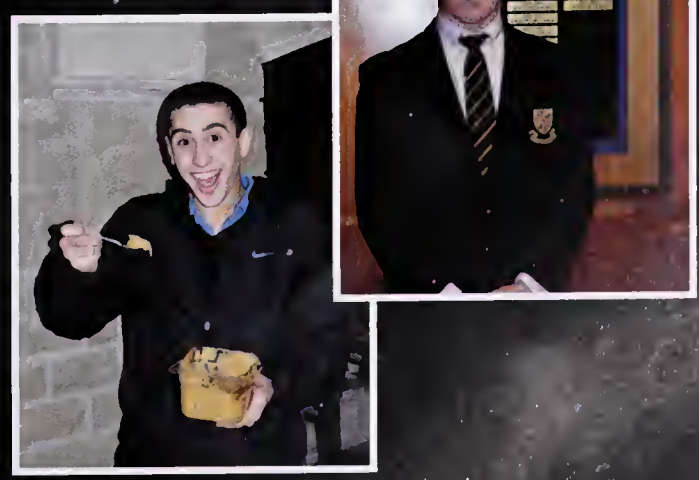

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Third Row: Ms A. Tzircalle, A. Wang, J. Porter, N. Beckmann, B. Ritchie-Harding, K. Chang, B. Addison, T. Cooney, J. Laurin, N. Crowley, J. Read, C. Gillot, C. Ridgway, J. Mackie, Mr. J. Connolly
Second Row: Ms S. Owen, L. Dreyer, R. Woudstra, S. Porter, S. Hamm, R. Warner, A. Corothers, T. Avery, C. Gagne, R. Henderson, C. Clayton, E. Rush, A. Broughton, R. McBryan, C. Szeto, K. Morris
First Row: E. Meloche, H. Tan, M. Ram, J. Choi, R. Barratt, S. Richardson-Isberg, Mrs. D. Beare, Mrs. M. Connolly, M. Burlin, L. Unger, S. Stewart, C. O'Brien, A. Coates, C. Tham
Missing: T. MacLean

This year I have had the privilege of playing a leadership role in the most spirited, vibrant, loving, and full of life house. I am grateful to have had this opportunity to learn and grow with such unique young women. As a relatively new structure, and a vein of the traditional School House, Strathcona continues to forge a new path of tradition and legacy. This year we have had the pleasure of having Mrs. Connolly as our newest house director, who has worked extremely hard at learning a truly difficult role. Not only that, she has given herself wholeheartedly to this house; more than we could have ever asked for. As always, Mrs. Beare has been a tremendous support and positive energy as our Assistant House Director. And our lovely duty staff: Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Wilkie, Ms Owen, and Ms T – all of whom have given tremendous amounts of time and energy. We are a vast array of personalities and talents, but despite these differences, we have created a positive and supportive environment. Every individual, whether quiet and thoughtful, energetic and vibrant, a singer, an athlete, or an artist, has contributed their individuality to the beautiful collage that is our house.

-Maddie Burlin

This year Lake's did an awesome job and I am proud of my 47 housemates. The moment I leave the school, I will miss my friends from Lake's. To me, they are more than people who share my house; they are my family; they are my brothers. Our successes this year could not have been achieved without them. I would like to thank Mr. Pasquale and his wife Mrs. Pasquale for being our parents at the school. I would also like to thank Mr. Fehr for his support of the House and his everlasting energy. Lozzy, Señor Klassen, and Mr. Mayes, thank you all! Grade 11s, I am sure you will do well next year. Grade 12s, we may have had a rocky start, but we made it! Wherever you go next year, good luck, I will miss you! Lake's House, never forget the importance of your housemates, treat them as though they are your brothers, because we are one big family. Have a great summer!

-Rick Lee

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First Row: P. Eadie, D. Blair, E. Ma, T. Lyon, N. Reynolds, Mr. J. Fehr, Mr. V. Pasquale, R. Lee, L. Lam, T. He, A. Boutcher, D. Benn

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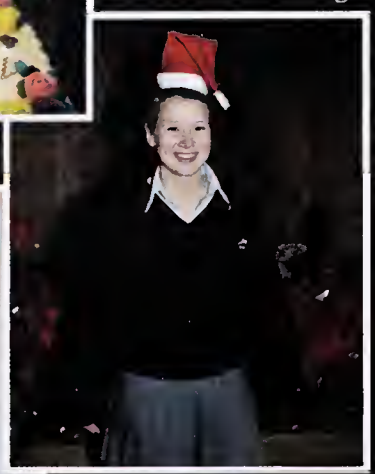

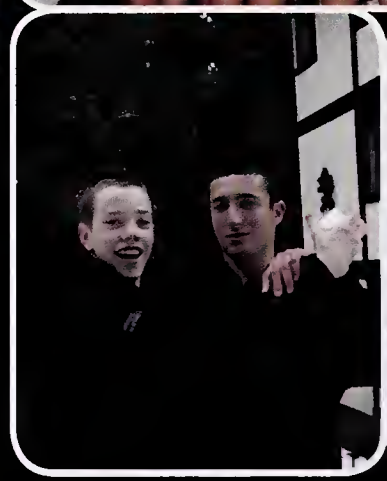

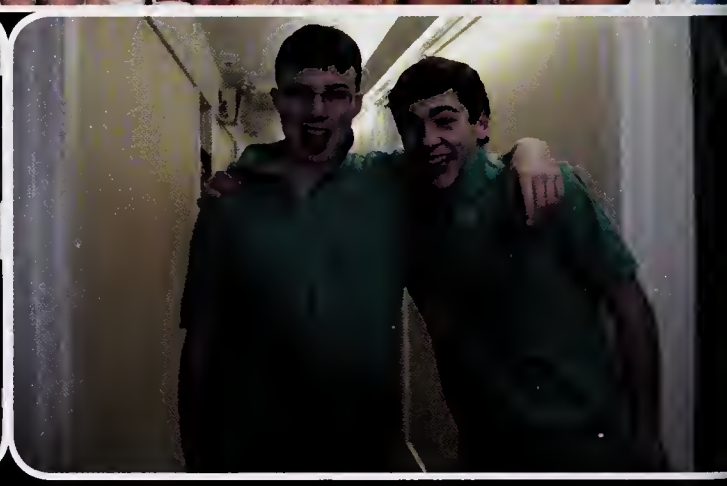

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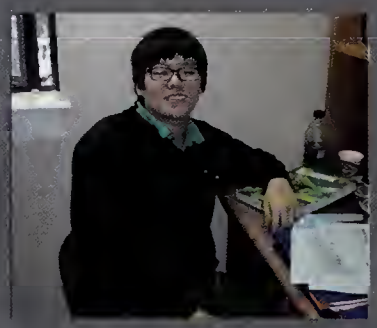

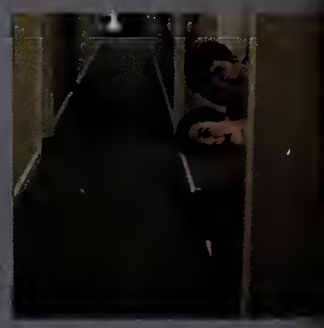

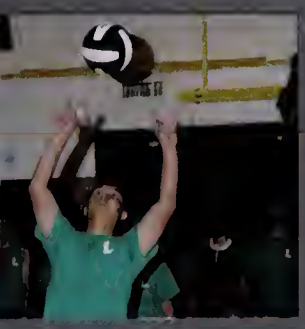

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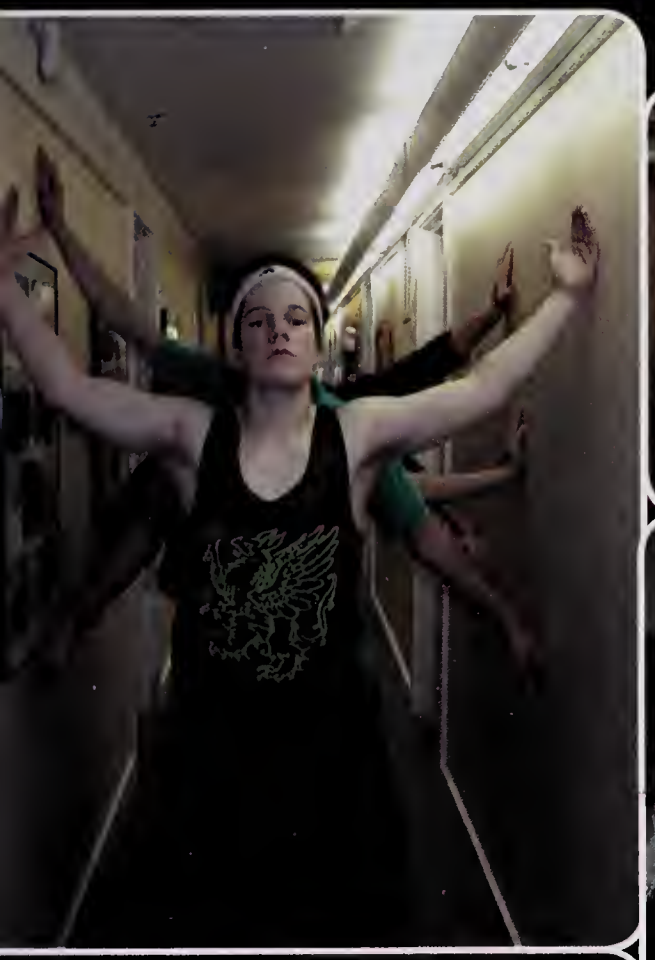

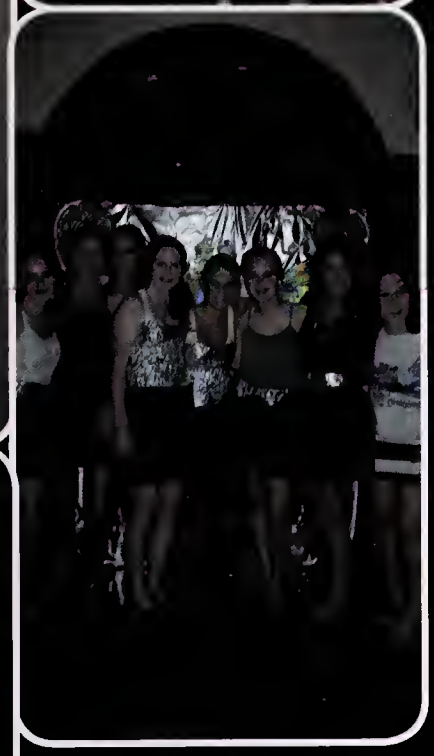

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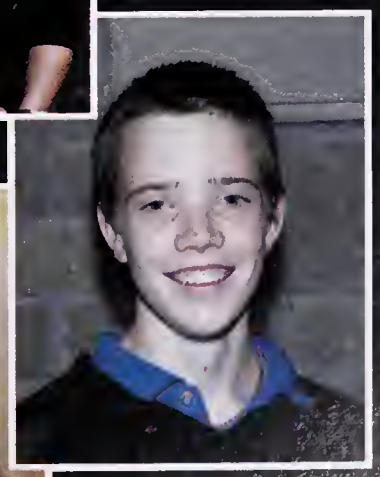
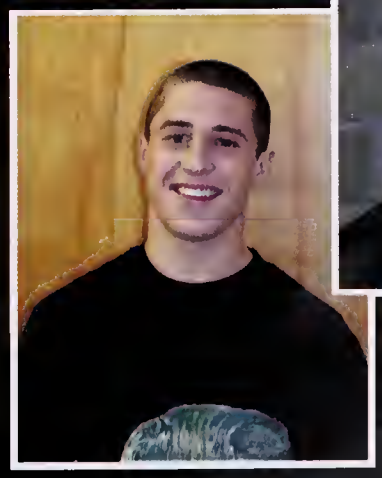

SCHOOL

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Between homework and classes, each individual at Shawnigan develops into part of something greater. We become a whole by being constantly surrounded by our housemates, teammates and teachers. Over time, we evolve m a group of individuals into a community sharing excitement and angst, ughter and anticipation. Within our everyday routine are moments when r collective emotions are personified. Pride and passion are displayed dur- y Inter-House events; Thailand represents compassion and generosity and pirit Week embodies playfulness. When we gather to participate or support e various school-wide events, we share a common interest, goal, or emotion. t is within these moments our school becomes a whole and the gaps between e individual and another virtually disappear. At Shawnigan, every mo- ent spent together builds a profound harmony. As you glance through the llowing pages, remember the feelings that bonded you with your schoolmates.

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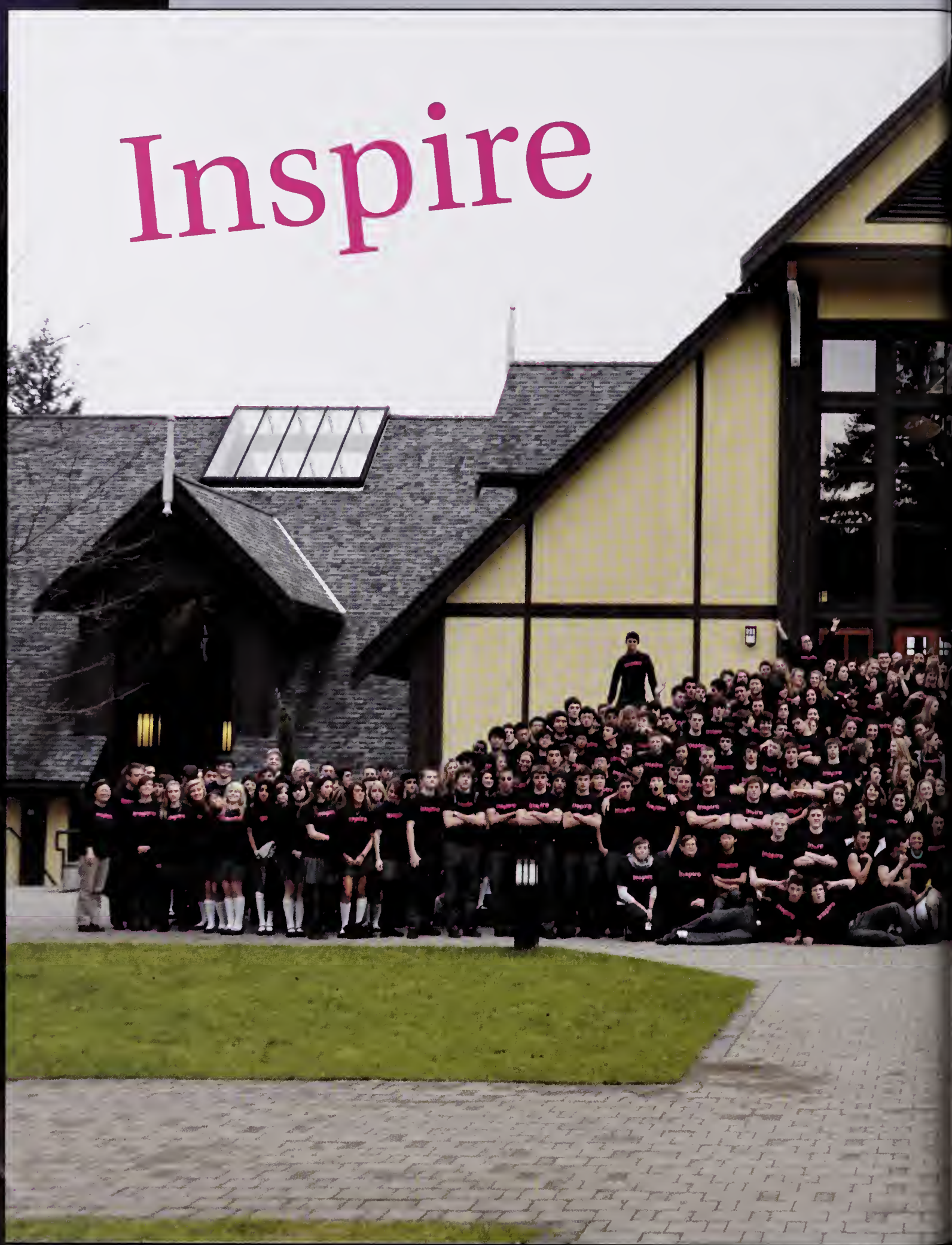
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Above: Kaye's girls Alexis Hougen, Kelsey Fraser, Sian Morris, Kennedy Watson, Tessa Hallett and Hailey Hewstan share a split second smile before continuing their cheering.
Right: Sarah Anderson, Sylvia Han and Natalie Stevenson welcome the riders with signs made from the heart.

Above: Rachel Barratt, Alice Coates and Emma Cox: brave, bald, and beautiful!
Below: Karim Chaaban, Max Ripper, Harrison Reynolds, Mike Menten and Adrien Hameau share a cozy moment.

Shawnigan's dedication to helping others is personified in this annual event. The Tour de Rock rode through the gate, greeted by smiles, cheering, and signs. Inspiring speeches were given, thanks were made and we learned more about the cause. The students looked spiffy in their "word shirts", creating a cornucopia of colors for the bikers to admire. This year, three grade 12s decided to shave their heads to raise money for cancer - Emma Cox, Alice Coates, and Rachel Barratt. The girls epitomized courage and showed off their amazing bone structure after raising over $5000. Together, the school raised over $20,000 with the help of bake sales, a dance, a raffle and various other events. All can agree it was an extremely successful year for fund-raising, and was an exciting and inspiring Cops for Cancer event.

Far Right: Top: The volunteer cops assemble in front of Marion Hall before continuing their journey. Bottom: A heartfelt goodbye to the Tour de Rock.

Terry Fox Run

Above: Francesca and Max Whiffin share a sibling smile with Tessa Hallett.

Each year, Shawnigan enthusiastically participates in an inspirational Canadian event: the Terry Fox Run. A Canadian hero, Terry Fox's heartwarming determination is embodied throughout the country every September. Fox's Marathon of Hope, a cross-country run dedicated to raising money for cancer research, began in St. John's and was to have ended in Victoria. Although his right leg had been previously amputated due to cancer, he continued to push his stamina to the limit, running the equivalent of a marathon every day. By the time he had reached Thunder Bay, the cancer had spread to his lungs and he was forced to end his run. Despite this, Terry's spirit lives on every year across Canada. Shawnigan's run was led by Nico Reynolds, who gave an inspiring speech moments before the run. This year, the course weaved through the Shawnigan Beach Estates and was 5 km in total. Grade 11 marshals encouraged runners along the way, and the sun was shining as individuals crossed the finish line. Smiles were in abundance as our community personified Terry's determination and hope in another successful Terry Fox Run.

Above: Brian Cha and Nik Hildebrand share the run together.

Above: Mr. G. Dukelow, Zac Barwin and Mike Menten begin their journey.

Left to Right: Nico Reynolds, Megan Lewis-Schneider and Jordan Johl are star sprinters! Chloe Wurm and Kelly Rentz smile for the Yearbook. Logan Roots is the first to arrive back at the school after a long run.

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On your mark...Get Set...Go!

Copeman's House

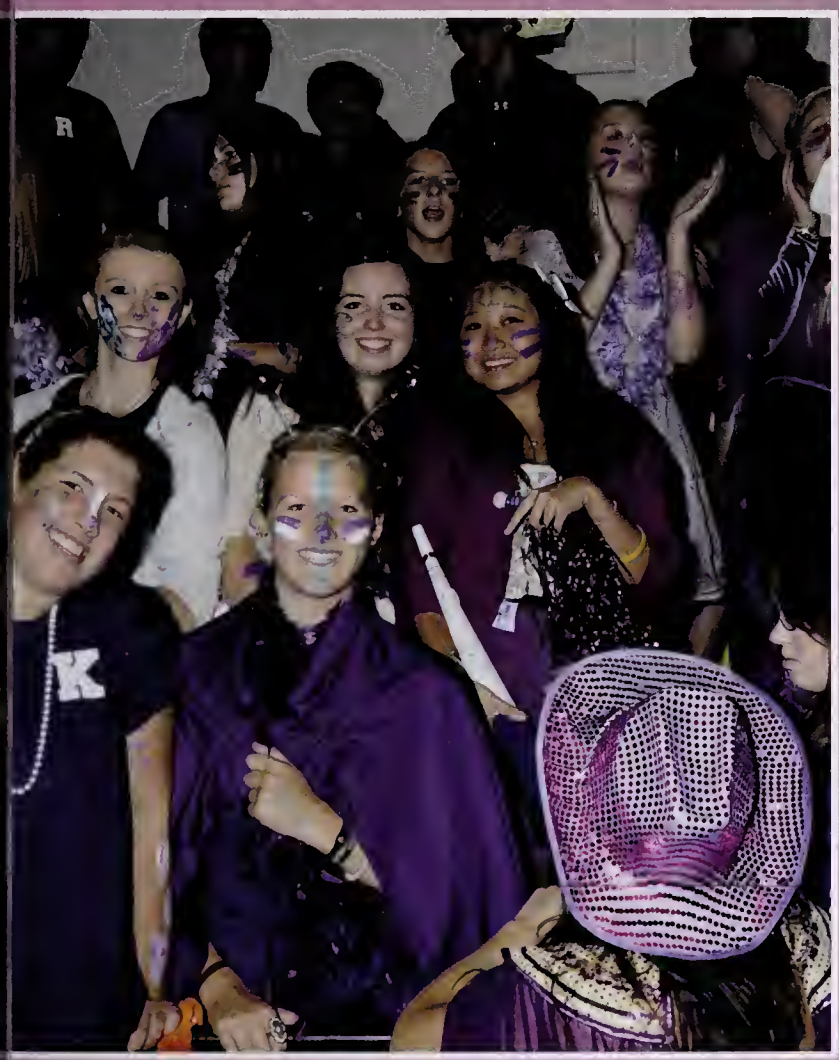
On your mark...Get Set...Go!

Max King and Ryuki Ishiki

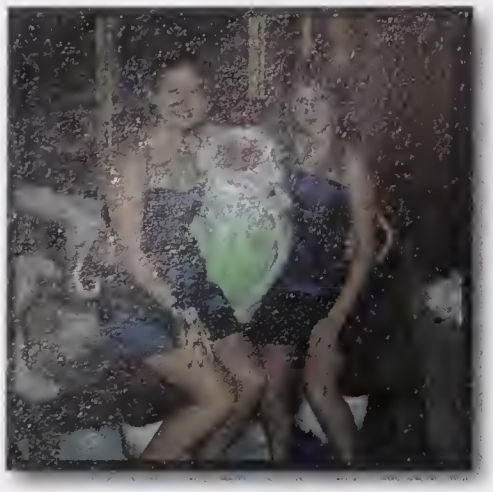
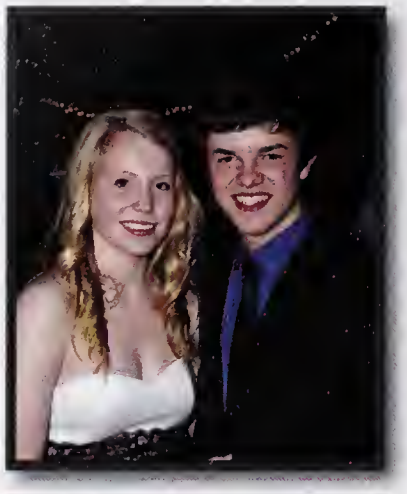
Interhouse Events

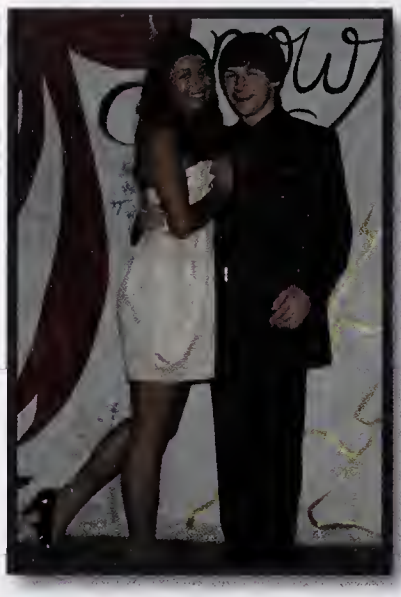
Interhouse competition is a big part of the Shawnigan culture. Events take place throughout the school year amongst all the Houses. Girls and boys compete in a variety of events, ranging from Table Tennis to Round the School Relay, and everything in between. The competition is fierce, with every house wanting to be the best. However, in the end, there can be only one boys' and one girls' House that will come out on top.

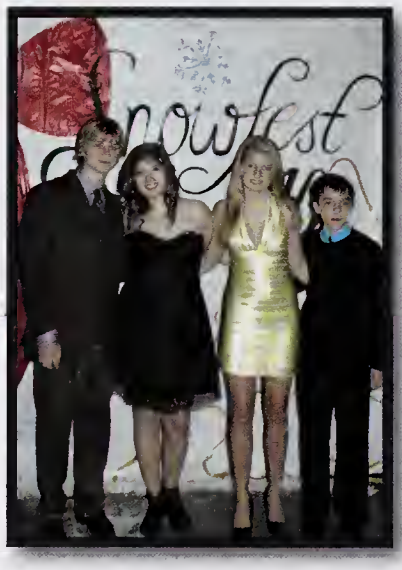
Far Left: Duxbury House
Left: Saeed Naguib, Andrew Heath and Robert Bracken
Top Left: Duncan Li, Henry Willams and Brandon Harrison
Above: Lisa Unger and Strathcona House

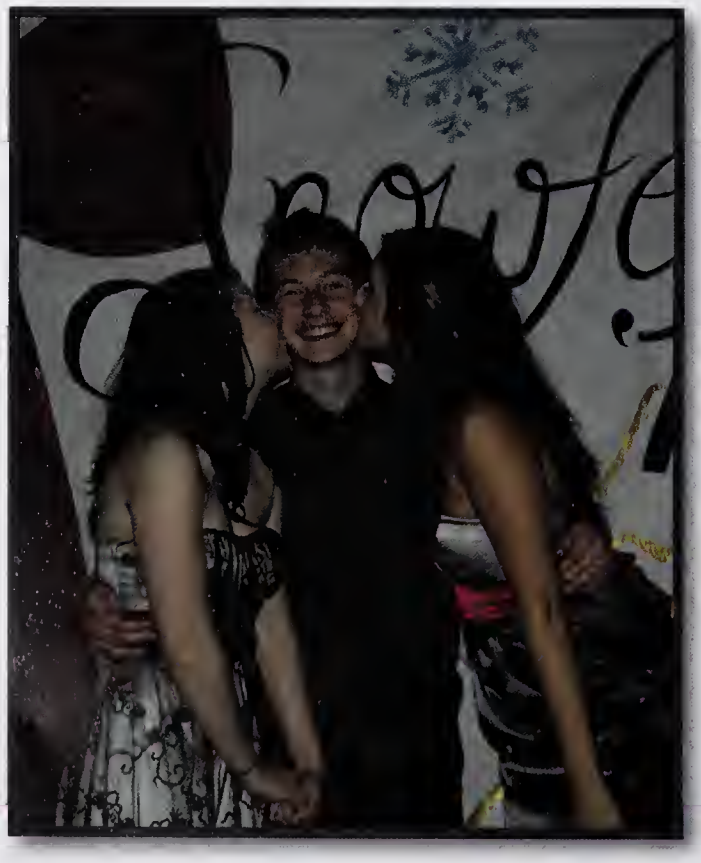
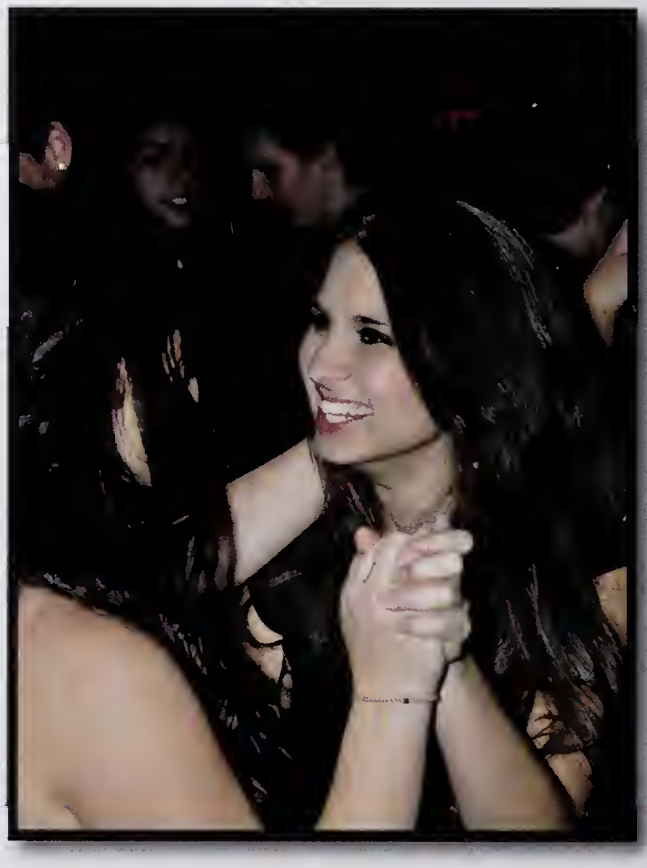


Above: Elizabeth Young, Kennedy Watson, and Kaye's House
Right: Groves' House
Top Right: Renfrew House
Far Above: Group shot at Round the School Relay





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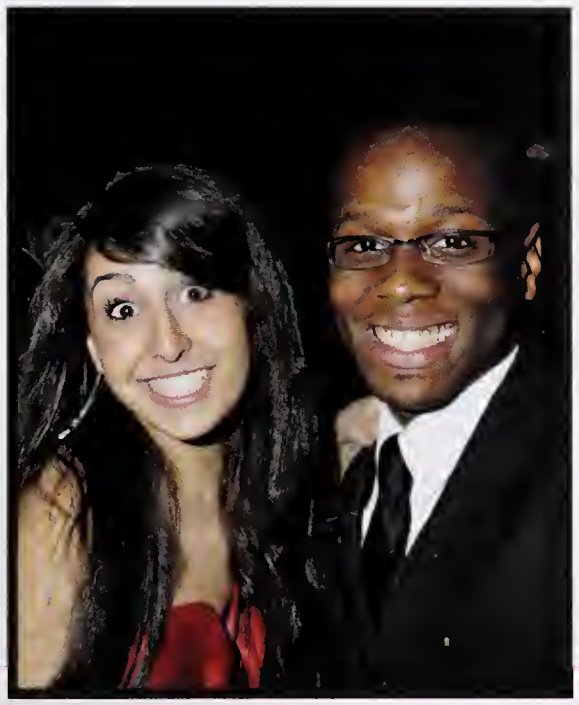
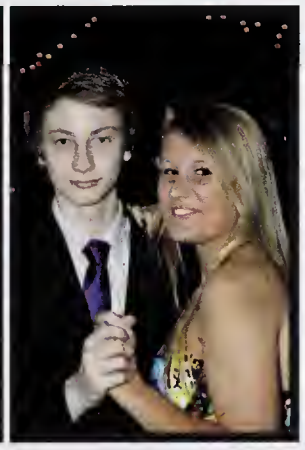
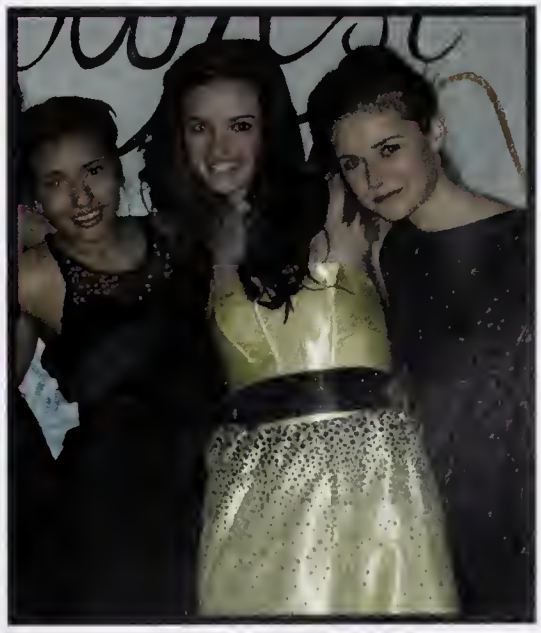
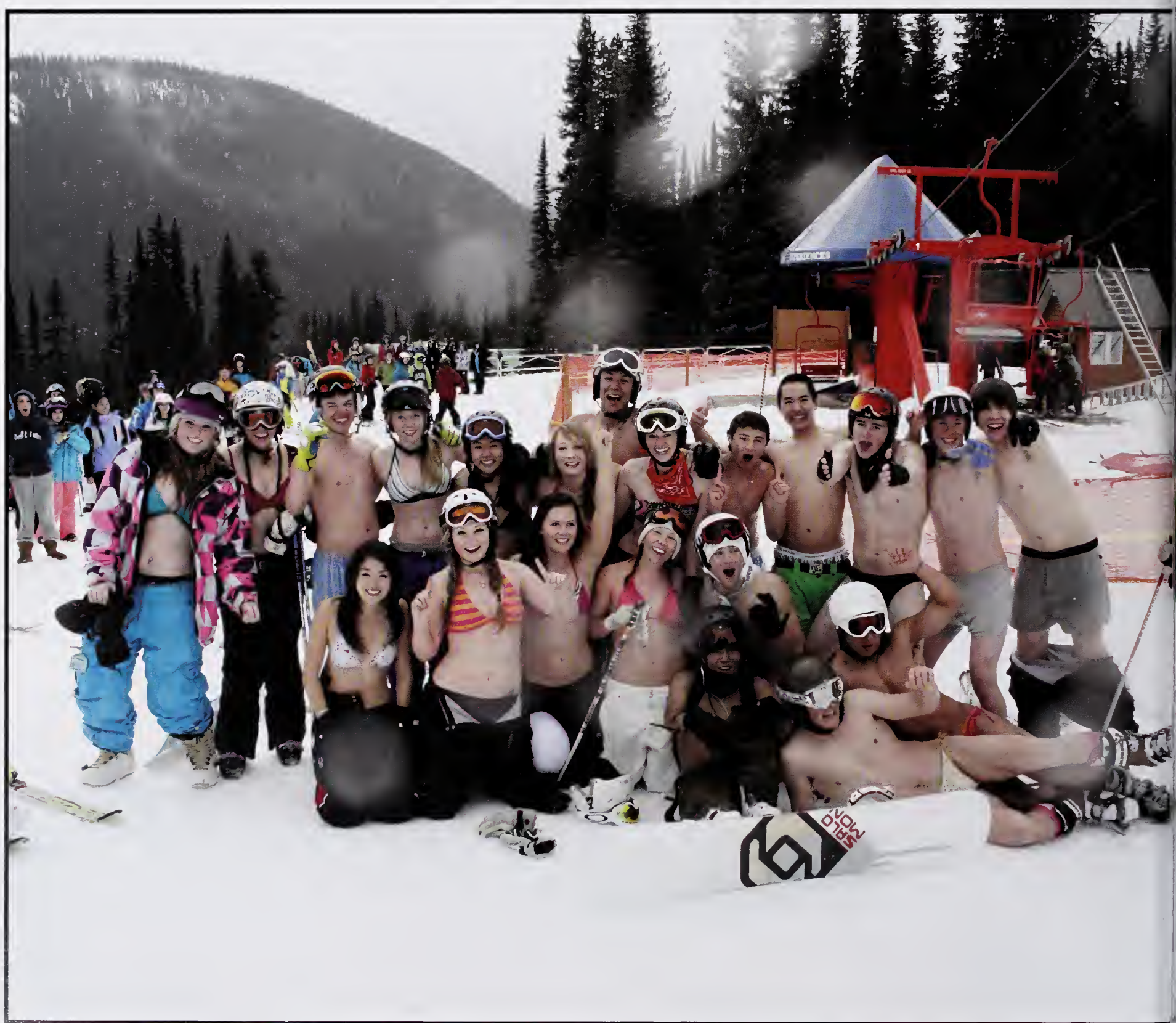


"The best thing about Ski Week is sitting in the snow eating a sumptuous lunch and reliving the great runs of the morning."

Ski Week 2011



Inspire

After the long trip from Shawnigan, students settled in at Manning Park on Sunday night imagining the fun they will have in the next four days. On the first day, the weather was very sunny and students excitingly ran to the bus to get up the mountain. Most people only took a quick lunch break and quickly returned to skiing and snowboarding. Monday evening was full of exciting activities especially the interesting presentation by Mr. Dunn.

On Tuesday morning we woke up to another sunny day. Grade 8s and 9s spent part of the day learning how to Cross Country ski as they hiked up the mountain. That evening, we were treated to the Staff Review, one of the traditions at Ski Week. Once again, staff members proved that they were not afraid to step outside their comfort zone and make a little fun of themselves.

Wednesday is always busy at Ski Week. The day started off with downhill skiing and snowboarding races in the morning and then the ten kilometres Cross Country race in the afternoon. At the same time, students involved in the snow sculpture competition started to create their master pieces. The busyness of the day continued through till the evening with the carnival and the final of reach for the top challenge.

After the long week at Manning Park, everyone was tired on Thursday however, being the last day there, we couldn't let the day expire without spending our last hours on the hill. Evening begun with the Inter-House tug-of-war competition followed by the awards ceremony. We spent the last evening enjoying the bonfire and playing Broomball. We went to bed that night thinking back at yet another great ski week filled with timeless memories.

In August a bundle of Shawnigan E.D.G.E. students travelled to Costa Rica where they cleaned, painted and fixed up slums in La Carpio. Although there was an abundance of rain, that didn't stop the committed students from helping. The groups willing attitude was what made the trip so successful. This breathtaking trip helped everyone involved in realize how privileged we all are and it was something no one will ever forget.

Costa Rica

Thailand

For seven years now, Shawnigan's E.D.G.E. program's staff and students have been travelling to various parts of Thailand to help in whichever possible. The past three years the students have formed a strong connection with the Ban Natoe Learning Center and hope to go back. This year the E.D.G.E. team helped build a house, but unfortunately were unable to finish it due to heavy rain. Each student left this trip with a strong bond with both the Thai people and each other.

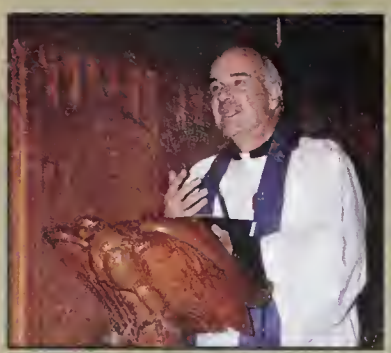
Above: Headmaster Mr. D. Robertson tells the student body what inspires him.

Left: Mr. G. Anderson talks to the school about the organ and how it was made.

Left: The Headmaster escorts the delegates out of Chapel to being a full day of negotiations on climate change for Model UN.

Above: Betty Vo sings chorus to the song "Let it Be" with the Choir.

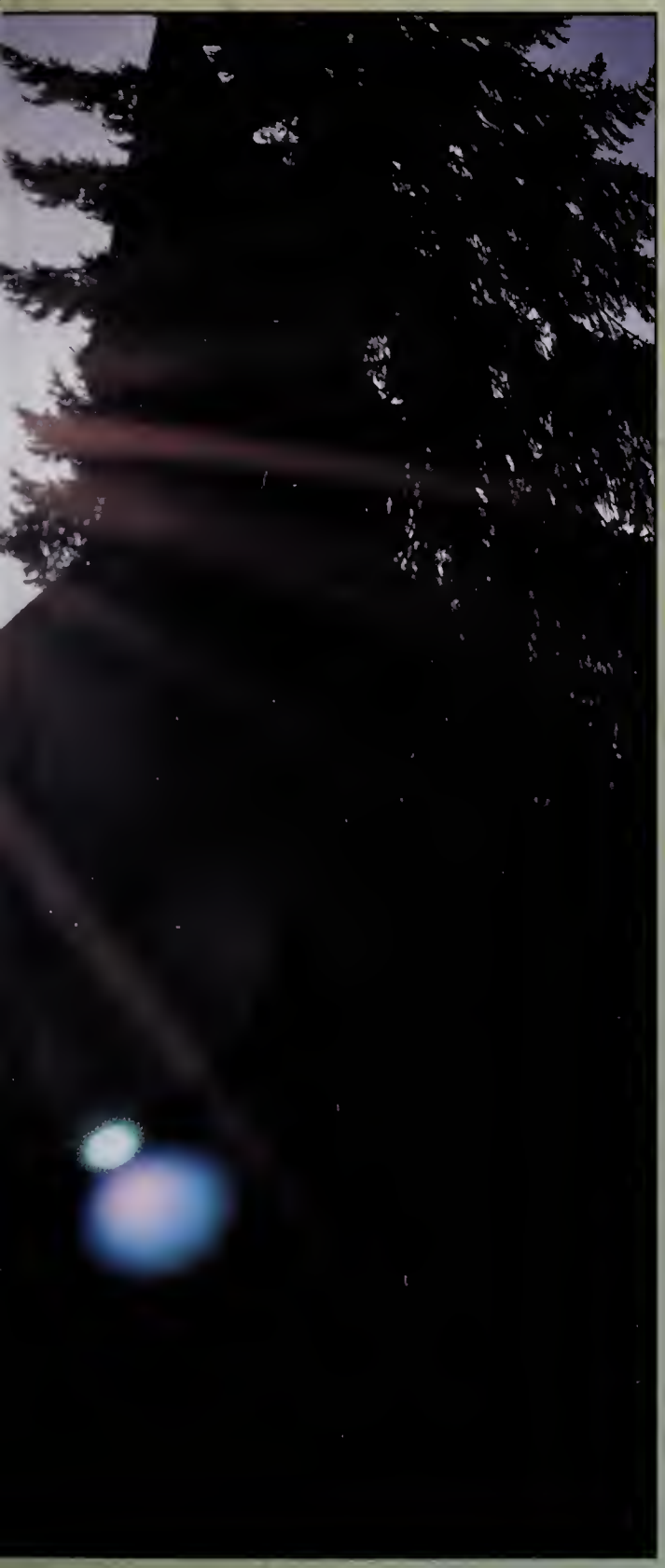
Above: Servers Nikki Wehbe, Julie Ann Patton, Madeleine Downey and Brandon Hamilton.



Above: Mr. J. Holland preaches life lessons for the school.

Left: Students and teachers donate to the Mill Bay food drive.

Shawnigan's Chapel

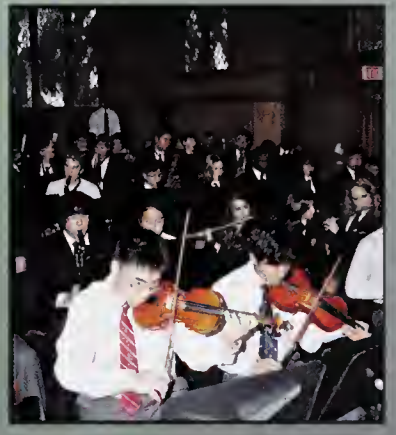


One of the things that I will remember most about Chapel during the 2010/2011 year was the hymn singing. Whatever the conditions outside: rain, snow, sleet, inside, that beautiful building was always full of the warmth and comfort that comes from the raising of the hundreds of voices in song. And, it seems to me that the hymn singing was just a little more vigorous and vibrant than in years past.

Not only were those moments when we sang our hearts out good ways to start an overcast or drizzly morning; not only did they give us a lift as we set off to days full of study, work and play; those moments were, are, and always will be the sound of community. One imagines the aging wood of the chapel building itself soaked in song, leaving a palpable spirit that makes the Chapel the special place that it is. But the building is only special because of that community which it cradles, a community of which we will all always be a part. My very heartfelt thanks to all staff and students who, through their openness and willingness to enter in to the spirit of Shawnigan Lake School Chapel, make it a truly unique and wonderful (dare I say, magical) place.

-Reverend Jim Holland

Above: Students come out of the chapel after the first snowfall of the year.



Top: Shawnigan band playing.

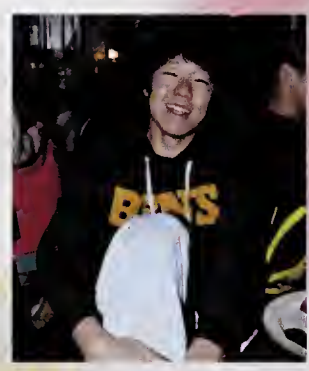
Bottom: Mrs. J. Kingstone wishes Mr. D. Robertson happy birthday on her phone during chapel.

Mr. Lane's physics class get into the spirit of Tacky Tourist Day.

Ngabo Nabea Bucyana and Bongani Msubo channel Men in Black for their Twin Day look.

Shelby Dechant and Lizzie Yates have Bieber fever on Twin Day.

SPIRIT WEEK!

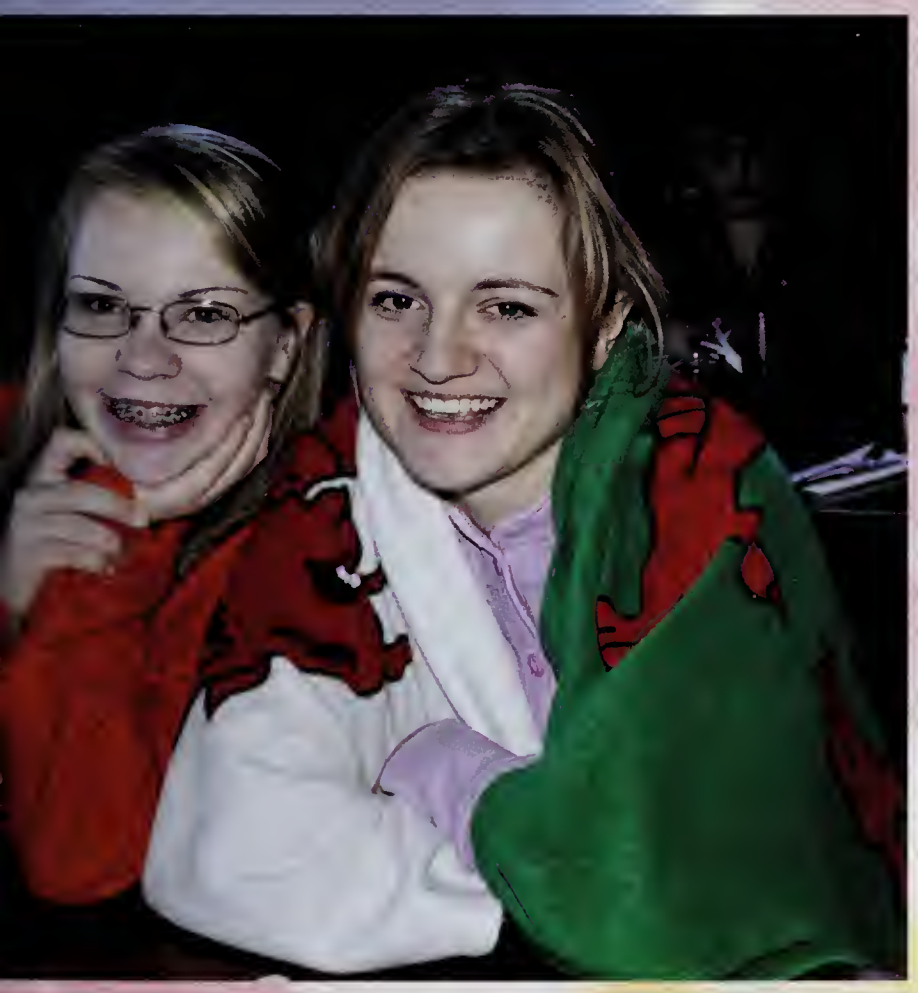


Tacky Tourist, P.J. and Twin Day

BLACK AND GOLD ENTHUSIASM

This year, the prefects organized PJ, tacky tourist and twin days, otherwise known as SPIRIT WEEK! Although Spirit Week only lasted a few days, the students and staff showed their enthusiasm by dressing up each day. On the first day, PJ Day, everybody wore their most comfortable pajamas; onesies, house coats and bright pajama pants were seen everywhere. The next day was Twin Day. All the staff and students found their look-a-likes and joined forces to become identical. Lastly, to finish off a fabluous week, was Tacky Tourist Day.

On this day, Hawaiian print shirts, argyle socks, cameras, and funky hats were just some of the crazy costume pieces that people came up with. Overall, Spirit Week was filled with enthusiasm, excitement and fun!



Cassandra Hauser and Michelle Evans snuggle up on Twin Day

Student Life

"THE ATHLETIC FACILITY INCORPORATES 4 STATE-OF-THE-ART SQUASH COURTS, 2 GYMS, 1 HIGH PERFORMANCE WEIGHT ROOM, FITNESS CENTRE, GOLF STIMULATOR"

"Interhouse competitions
School and House leadership"

"8.4 faculty ratio with an average size of 15 students"

"100% of graduates accepted into university. Over 85% graduates accepted to their first choice"

"POPULATION - 450

STUDENTS: (90% BOARDING)

GRADES 8-12: 80% (CDN/US)

215 STAFF MEMBERS"

"International sized rugby field with Pavilion

Rowing boathouse and docks (58 rowing shells)

All-weather turf field for field hockey and soccer"

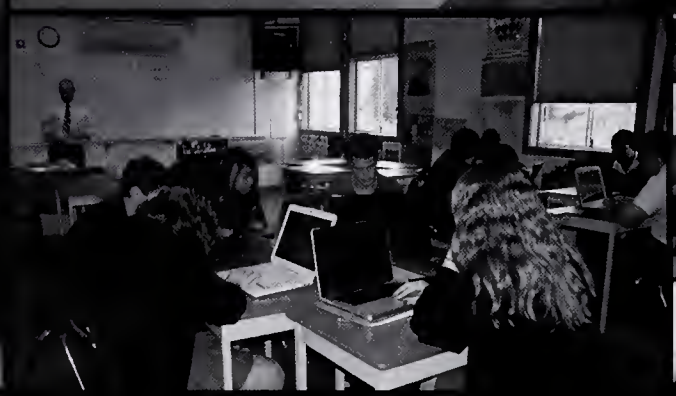
"Nationally acclaimed rowing and rugby programs with national level coaches"

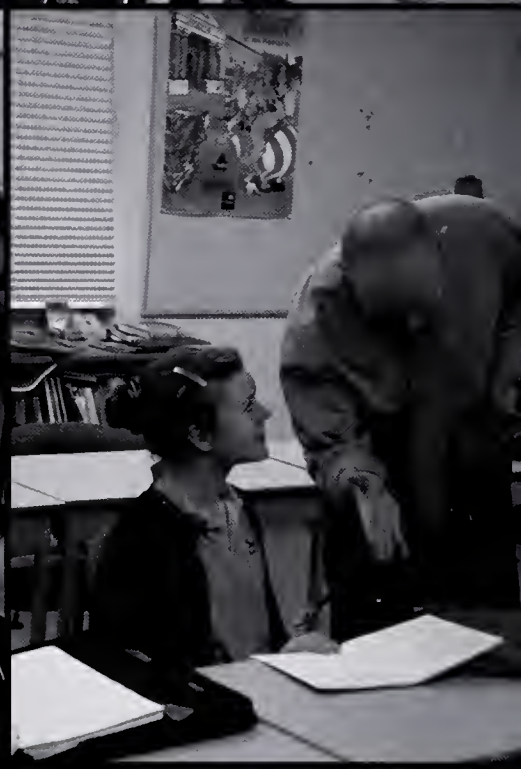
"Studio Theatre (600 seats)
Shaw Science Centre"

"28 Instructors in the visual arts: 24 courses, 9 being musical opportunities"

"Family style dining in Marion Hall"

BIG SCIENCE





hawnigan is primarily a mecca for learning, an environment to grow intel-
ctually and a place to achieve academic success. Aside from Fine Art and
ports, Chapel and houses, we, in the purest form, are here to grow aca-
mically. Day by day, our classes may blur, but over time the intellectual
etamorphosis we undergo is astonishing. Students have the opportunity to
cel in the Sciences, Languages, Math, Humanities, and Electives. Each
acher, passionate, and every course, engaging, we are challenged in a positive
nd advantageous environment. At the end of each school year, we look back
our academic experience with both fond relief and sentimentality. Cram-
ing for tests, assessment sleep-ins, laughing in class with friends, helpful
torials, sweatpants during prep time, scholarly discussions, fascinating labs,
esentations and projects, funny teachers, the occasional nap, all combine
ith our learning to create an academic experience that is like none other.

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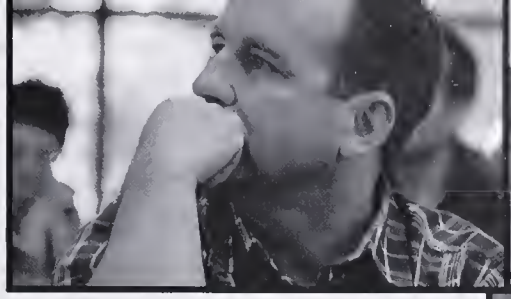
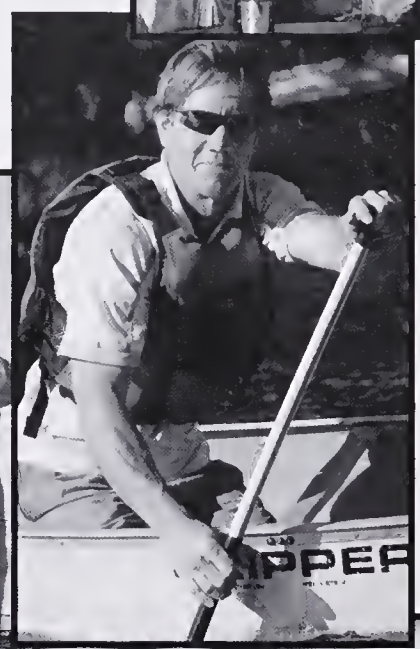
Social Studies Department: Mr. V. Pasquale, Mrs. D. Beare, Mr. R. Fraser, Mr. P. Klassen, Mrs. L. Grass, Mr. G. Loiselle, Mrs. S. Newns and Mr. A. Olson

This year, we wel- comed Mr. Ralph Fraser and Mr. Paul Klassen to the Social Studies Depart- ment. Both of these teachers were excellent additions and brought with them a wealth of experience. Mr. Fraser's knowledge- able and energetic approach was much appreciated by his students, and Mr. Klassen spear- headed the Grade 10 Model UN endeavour in November. This was a joint venture with the Science Department where delegates participated in a simulation of the Cancun Conference on Climate Change. It was the culminating event to several weeks of research in their respective Social Studies and Science classes. Students spent the day in their committee sessions debating and attempting to build consensus with other delegates on how to best address the problem. Each committee was lead by highly qualified senior students, all of whom had Model UN and debating experience. Throughout the year, students learned the correct procedures for research and referenc- ing in the Library. They also attended the IMAX theatre and went on stimulating field trips to explore the local environment.

Social Studies

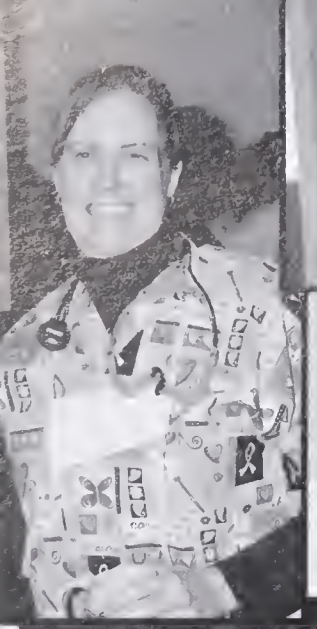


English Department: Mr. T. Coy, Mrs. C. Bell, Mr. J. Connolly, Mrs. G. Coy, Mrs. J. Ferris, Mr. J. Holland, Mr. J. Kingstone, Mrs. J. Kingstone, Ms. S. Owen, Mrs. L. Smith and Mr. P. Yates

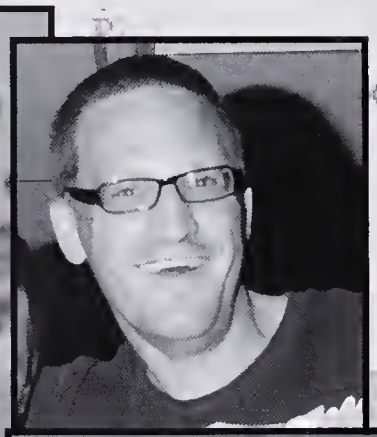


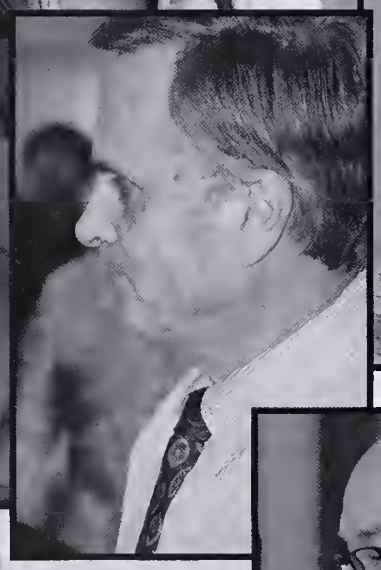
English

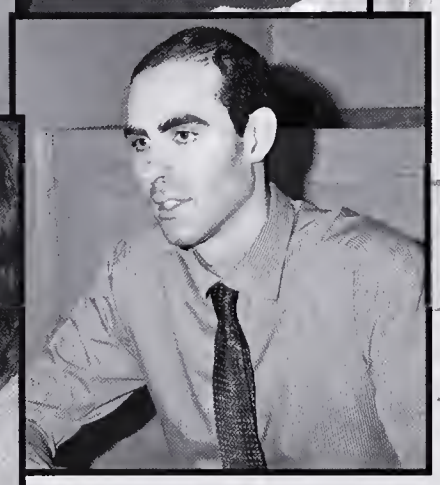
The English department boasts an impressive team that brings a wealth of experience and energy to the many inspiring tasks associated with improving and inspiring the reading, writing, listening, speaking and thinking skills of our students. Special events and activities featured this year included, once again, a visit by Mr. Connolly's Writing 12 class to the Vancouver's Writers' Festival in the fall. This annual event gives a dozen students the chance to meet and mingle with local and nationally-renowned authors, hear them read, and buy their books – experiences that bring the literary world to life. In February, a handful of students attended a spoken word event in Victoria, performance poetry that excites and inspires. One of the biggest highlights of this year had to be the English department's sponsorship of World Slam Poetry Champion Buddy Wakefield, who visited the School in January. The performance included four aspiring poets from the Writing 12 class reading their own poems, as well as two students Wakefield recruited to add a little improvised trio to the evening's excitement. He concluded the evening with a recitation of his poem "Information Man," a complex performance piece combining original lyrics and elements of blues, soul, rap and hip hop.

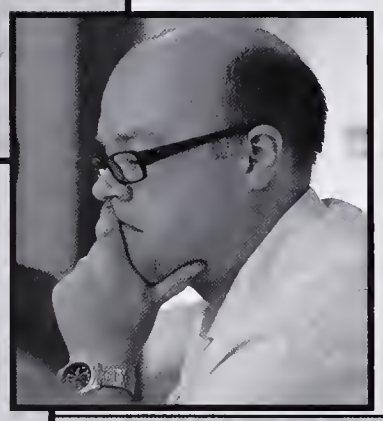


Math Department: Ms W. Woollven, Mr. D. Austin, Mr. P. Morris, Mrs. E. Dalrymple, Mrs. C. Pasquale, Mrs. C. Wilkie, Mr. J. Wilke, Mr. J. Lam, Mr. S. Cox, Mr. M. McLeod, Mr. E. Venables and Mr. R. Craig.









Math

Shawnigan's Mathematics Department was again guiding eager minds in their pursuit of mathematical excellence. This year, there were new courses at the grade 9 and grade 10 levels and teachers in the department were busy ensuring that they covered all the prescribed learning outcomes of their courses. While all courses contain much theoretical material, an increased level of coordination with the Science Department allowed for a more meaningful, relevant, and stimulating presentation of topics. The University of Waterloo's Mathematics Contests were written in February and, again, some truly outstanding results were achieved. The Craig Building was always well attended during tutorial and the popular peer tutoring program was busier than ever. Student participation in after-school support increased from that in previous years and student volunteers deserve a thank-you from their charges.

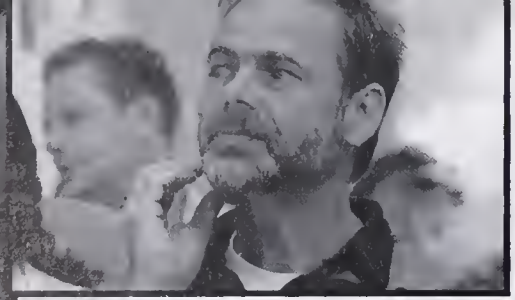
All members of the department have again worked long hours to ensure that the mathematical experience of students is as good as it can be in our busy daily routine and we look forward to continuing this practice next year.

Math

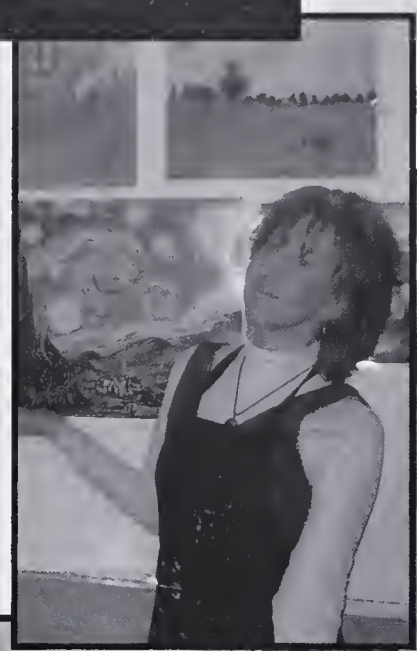
Science Department: Mrs. H. Brewer, Mr. D. Austin, Mrs. C. Wilkie, Mr. S. Lane, Mr. R. Craig, Mr. J. Fehr, Mr. N. Mayes, Mr. S. Noble, Mrs. P. Ransom, Mr. J. Wilke, Mr. P. Morris.

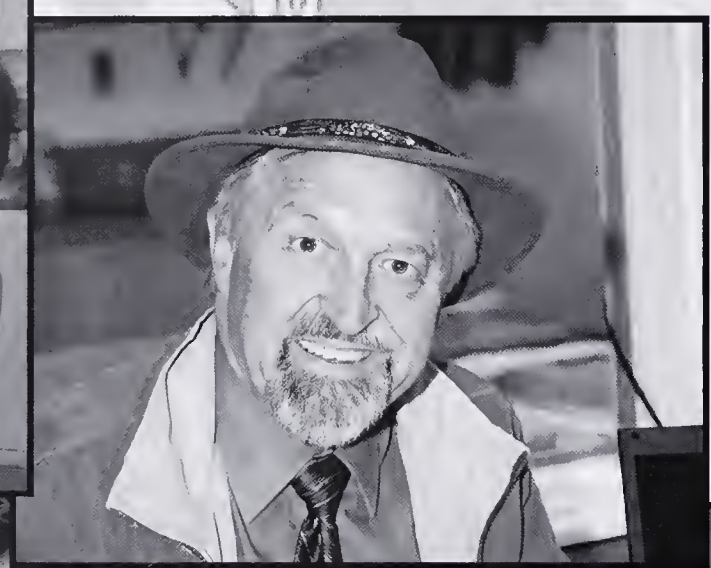
The Science Department welcomed three new teachers this year. Mr. J. Fehr, Mr. R. Craig and Mrs. P. Ransom have already made a big impact on their students. Some highlights from the year include crazy chemistry experiments and the odd explosion. The physics classes built model rockets with coefficients of friction so low that they lost them in the clouds. As a model of the immune system, Mrs. P. Ransom's grade 8s made a huge castle, complete with knights and armies. Mr. J. Wilke's AP Biology class hasn't been back to McDonalds since they ground a Big Mac into grey goop and analyzed its contents. In addition to the on-campus activities, some of our senior students had an opportunity to do some science outreach. A small group helped at the First Lego League robotics competition at George Bonner Middle School. It was a fantastic engineering team event and we hope to be a part of it again next year. In the latter part of the year, our focus was in preparing well for AP and end of year exams. Students worked hard and enjoyed their science classes.

Science



Electives Department: Mr. G. Smith, Mr. M. McLeod, Mrs. C. Shaw, Mr. G. Perry, Mr. R. Fraser, Mr. B. Boyce, Mr. D. Rolston





How often in our classes are we asked to be creative or original in our thinking? The arts provide a visual opportunity for students to develop and explore their imaginations. While skill development and understanding how different mediums work is a large part of being an artist, it is about developing a personal visual language or voice. Regardless of whether you are in Art 8 or AP Studio Art, the opportunities are endless. With a well equipped studio, fellow students to encourage, and music playing in the background, the environment for creating is rich and rewarding. Through their electives, Grade 8-10 students get to experience some of the following: woodwork, art, drama, band, pottery and graphic design.

Electives

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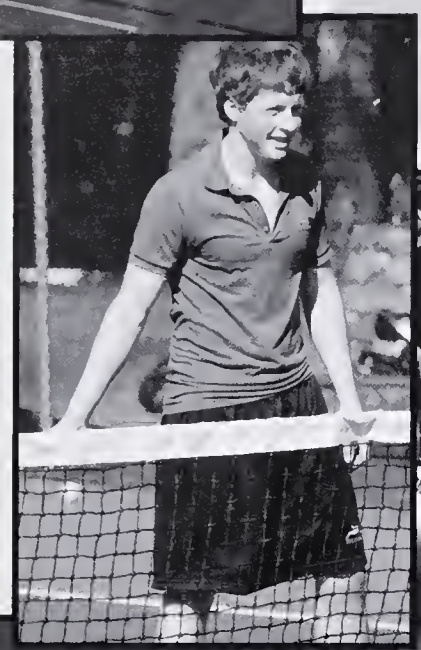
Languages Department: Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Mr. J-J. Receveaux, Ms A. Carballo, Mr. B. Koepp, Mr. P. Klassen, Ms S. Sun, Mr. G. Linn

The purpose of having another language, or even multiple languages, is to be able to communicate in different ways. Here at Shawnigan we live in a multi-cultural community so we feel as if it is very important. Our goal is to inspire students with language and continue to learn and improve. This year we were lucky enough to have Mr. Koepp from Germany join our team in the language department. The languages offered to our students are French, Spanish, Mandarin and German (German is taught through private lessons). Each year we give the students an opportunity for an exchange. Students get to experience staying in another country with a family other than their own, be involved with a different culture and widen and improve oral skills. The France Exchange is the most well known and has been very popular over the years.

Languages

Clockwise: Jr. Field Hockey; Mr. J. Williams; Mrs. D. John; Mr. T. Murdy; Mr. A. Doyle; Jesse Sheftel; Steffany Schluessel



Physical Education

Physical Education at Shawnigan Lake School is divided into separate junior and senior programmes. The junior grades focus on skill acquisition and development to help support our athletic goals. Therefore, the units of activity are organized to match the sports competitive season of play. In addition, we put a large emphasis on the physical conditioning of our students. In grades 10 - 12 Physical Education becomes an elective course. Sport Science is offered in grade 10, and it combines both theoretical and practical information on physical preparation for sport. In grades 11 and 12 the students may then elect to participate in Human Performance. The Human Performance program was established to help the student-athletes maximize their athletic potential through sport specific training. We do this by ensuring students are training in a safe and appropriate manner given the requirements of their sport. The training include movements that require balance, coordination, and power during their sessions. In addition, we cover a number of other relevant topics such as recovery, hydration, diet, mental preparation, and the use of nutritional supplements.

Clockwise: Mr. G. Stroebel; Angie Wang; Grace Miller Day; Mrs. D. John; Mr. G. Dukelow; Mr G. Stroebel and the C Block Planning class; Mr. J. Williams

Planning

The basic component of Planning 10 is preparation for life after Shawnigan. Where are you going to study? What are you going to do when you finish studying? How do you live within your budget? How do you stay healthy for the rest of your life? For the majority of students, the belief is that these are adult concerns and do not affect their life right now. Some of the information provided during the Planning sessions will be of use later in life and it really is the start of growing up as they take responsibility for their own future. However, university choices are usually made early in the grade 12 year and students are assisted in preparing for this through the Planning 10 course.

Entrepreneurship 12 students had a successful year operating and managing the Stag Cafe while learning the basics of running a business. They undertook a step-by-step journey through the process of owning and operating a business venture and what challenges they would have to overcome to be successful. The study of management, marketing, human resources, financing, and creating a business plan were front and center in their journey.

Business

Clockwise: Sam James; Chris Zong and Kobe Liu; Mrs. G. Stroebel and Mrs. J. Lane; Georgia Stadnyk, Alex Tattenbach and Clarke Hardy; Kevin Tutty and Carlos Duarte; Jeronimo Riedel and Mrs. G. Streobel; Mrs. L. Witt-McNie

Library

In the heart of the main building is the Library, which is the research center of our School. Here, students come to investigate resources for assignments, access online databases, study quietly, do group work, or pursue recreational reading interests. Our Librarians, Mrs. G. Stroebel, Mrs. J. Lane, and Mrs. L. Witt-McNie, are very knowledgeable, helpful, and encouraging. Our library is filled with the latest exciting books, both in fiction and non-fiction, and we are embracing the world of e-books. Our successful birthday book program swells our collection by enabling us to honour specific student and staff requests. As well as curricular support, we pursue excellence in formal academic writing by teaching proper essay formatting, citation, annotated bibliographies, and evaluation of sources. . The library is also a lovely place to sit and read a book, magazine, or newspaper, especially when the fire is lit!

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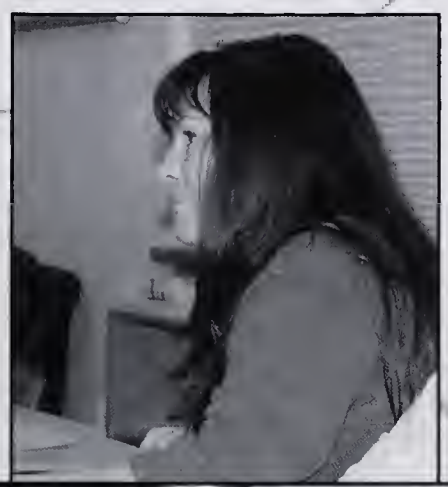
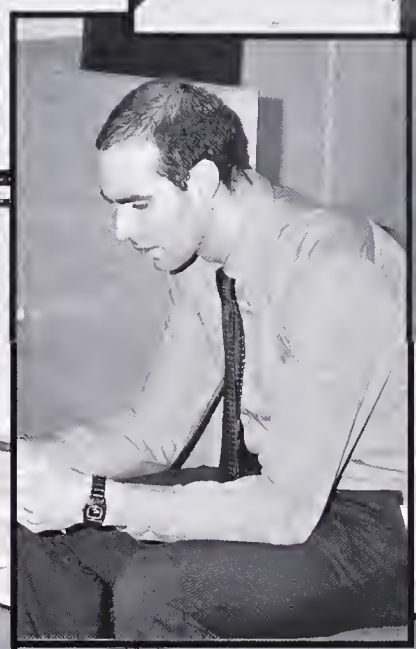
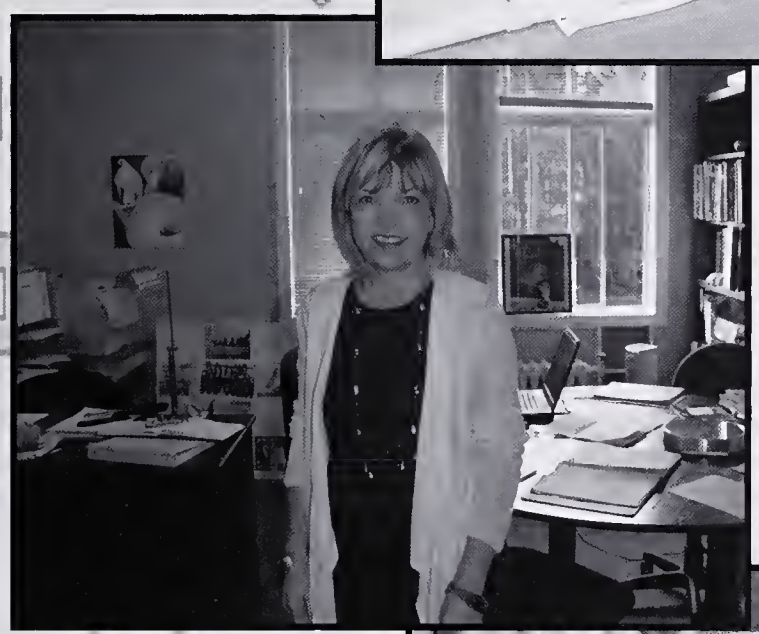
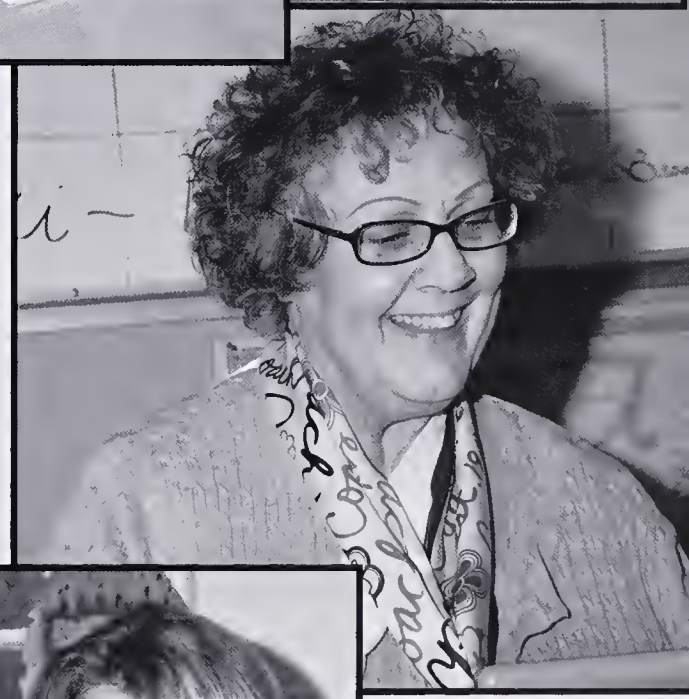


Clockwise: Miss. M. Balsillie and Marnie Jernigan; Mr. D. Addison, Mr. E. Venables; Mrs. J. Lane; Mrs. J. Hutchins; Mrs.V. Donahue; Mrs. G. Coy; Mrs. C. Wilkie
Center: Finlay Clark and Cade Stewart







Learning Centre

The Shawnigan Lake Learning Centre, located on the second floor of the main building, provides learning support for all students at Shawnigan. Some students have one time tabled block in the LC where they receive support with writing, math, socials and science. Many students require help with organization, prioritizing their work, and learning to study effectively. Our goal is to make sure that all students perform at their optimum level and demonstrate their potential. A team of teachers and interns work with students from early morning until 9 pm at night. Mrs. V. Donahue, together with Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. C. Wilkie, Mrs. G. Coy, Mrs. J. Lane, Mr. E. Venables, Miss. M. Balsillie, and Mr. D. Addison work with the students. Lots of communication occurs between the LC teachers and classroom teachers to make sure everyone is confident and working hard. We provide prep support Monday through Thursday evenings from 7pm-9pm and all Shawnigan students can receive learning support in any subject.

Darrin Austin
Danielle Beare
Cari Bell
Brydon Boyce
Andrea Carballo

Jay Connolly
Stephen Cox
Gillian Coy
Tim Coy
Roddy Craig

Erica Dalrymple
Val Donahue
Andrew Doyle
Gary Dukelow
Jeremy Fehr

Jenny Ferris
Ralph Fraser
Lynne Grass
James Holland
Jennifer Hutchins

David Hyde-Lay
Debra John
James Kingstone
Jo-Anne Kingstone
Paul Klassen

Benjamin Koepp
Jason Lam
Judy Lane
Stephen Lane

Staff Academic

Graham Linn
Galen Loiselle
Nigel Mayes
Morgan McLeod
Paul Morris

Tim Murdy
Sue Newns
Scott Noble
Andy Olson
Stephanie Owen

Cathy Pasquale
Vito Pasquale
Gregg Perry
Peggy Ransom
Jean-Jacques Receveaux

Don Rolston
Carol Shaw
Gordon Smith
Leslie Smith
Gaynor Stroebel

Georg Stroebel
Sandy Sun
Eric Venables
Jarrett Wilke
Justin Wilke

Claire Wilkie
Jeff Williams
Wendy Woollven
Peter Yates

Staff Academic

Support Staff

Support Staff

Shawnigan's support staff is the backbone of our school, and contributes to all areas of school life. From the office staff to the laundry, from maintenance to the fields and grounds, from the Advancement office to Admissions, from the Commissary to the Kitchen and from Accounting to the Health Centre, we depend on these people to keep our school running smoothly. The 11 housekeepers are a wonderful group of women who take pride in their work and are valued members of the school community. Some of the grounds men keep our playing fields in top-notch shape, while others work diligently to enhance and maintain the beautiful gardens of our picturesque campus.The I.T. departmen converted our campus internet to wireless last summer. They are also patien at answering even the most simple of questions, as well as solving any so of cyber mystery. Our transportation manager is a wizard at organizing all our travel, whether school or home related, as well as competently schedulin all of the bus trips. We have a wonderful group of Interns and GAP student this year, who help out in as many ways as they possibly can at our busy school.

The school's recycling programme is one of the best in the region. It began in 1990 with a co ple of blue bins placed in each of the Houses. It has grown to a system that involves a recyclin manager and encompasses substantial recycling and massive composting facilities.

Our support staff deals with a variety of requests throughout the course of their day, from th simplest to the most complex, and they always accomplish this with a smile. They help to creat an exhilarating campus with a wonderful atmosphere, for which we are very thankful.

Clockwise: Maintenance, Commissary, Intern/Gap Students, Housekeeping, Security

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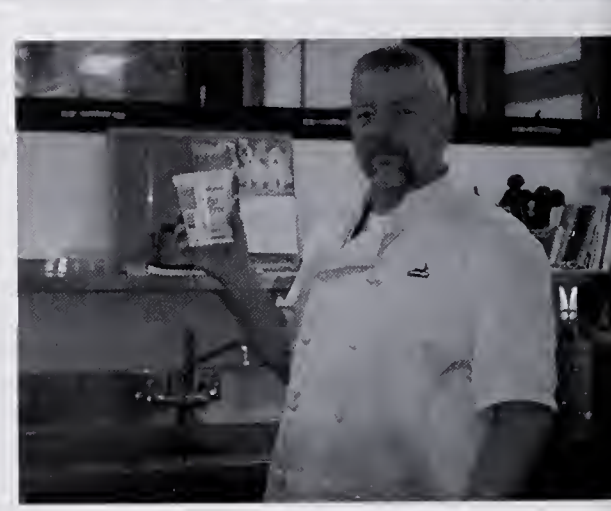

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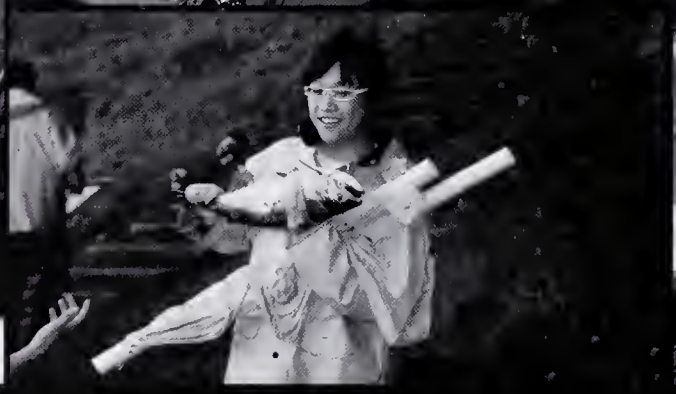

ne Arts provide a creative escape from homework and ath-
ics. Twice a week, we take time to stimulate and nurture
r hobbies, interests, and artistic skills. There is a magni-
de of activity on campus every Fine Art afternoon. Stu-
nts singing, painting, sculpting, dancing, learning, creating,
signing, helping: expressing ourselves in various ways.
Ve bond with our fine art peers, connect with our instruc-
rs, and create and experience amazing things. Through
ese pages, you will see students discovering their passions
d furthering interests. Performing Arts embodies practise
d dedication Two- and three-dimensional art produces
easures. Service and helping programs improves the com-
unity. Fine Art afternoons are the moments that allow
to discover ourselves through creativity and commitment.

Animation

This is the first year of the Animation fine art, with 10 talented, hard-working students. Using stop motion animation techniques, students create films as individuals or as a group. Sand, chalk, cut-out paper, plasticine, Lego, found objects, rocks and students own bodies are used in creating these films. The class creates short movies, which they then edit and add sound. They develop their imagination, team-work and storytelling abilities. It is hard work to create a film out of nothing, but the end result is very satisfying. Throughout the year the students have gained more insight of the art of animation and have learned many new skills, not only for animation but for life. Many fantastic projects have been created this year and were showcased at our annual Fine Art Fair in December.

Jackie Suen

Back: A. Walmsley, J. Han and D. Sun Front: L. B. Gill, G.Bu

Alex Hutchinson and Breila Pimm

Graeme Dawe

Djustice Sears

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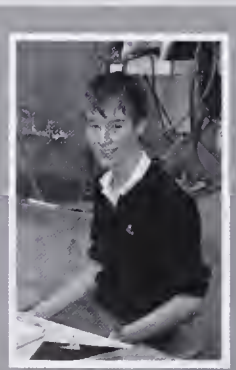
Tracy Lewis

Hansen Chen


Max Bramley

Pauline Koch

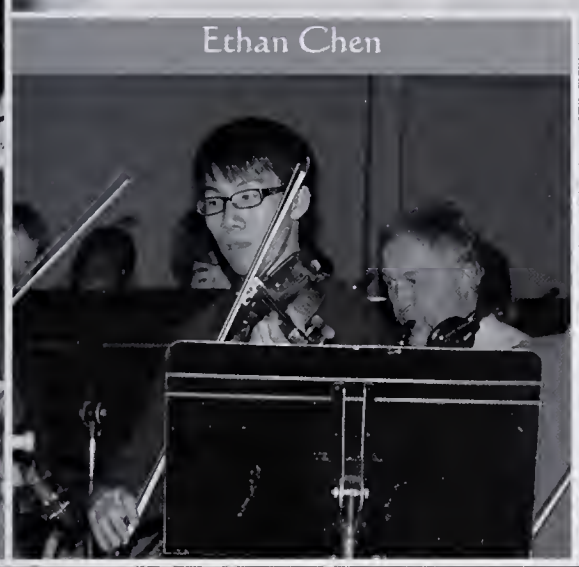
Trent Jacknisky

Kobe Liu and Angie Wang

Fine Arts

Band

The Shawnigan Band Program has been a booming enterprise this year. Complementing our concert and jazz bands, we put together a very successful and talented clarinet ensemble. As well as numerous performances on campus over the course of the year, all groups participated in Island Festivals. The Concert Band, 55 strong, travelled the snowy roads to the Courtenay-Comox Valley Band Festival in the Fall. All groups participated in the Cowichan Festival in the Spring, where our clarinet ensemble brought home top honours in the instrumental section, and one of our young and talented drummers was honoured with the prestigious inspirational musician award in the bands section. April saw us competing at the Island Concert Band Festival in Port Alberni, capping a very busy and enriching season. Thank you to all the talented people in our programme.


Ethan Chen

Oscar Ma

Kelly Rentz

Duncan Li and Otis Chen

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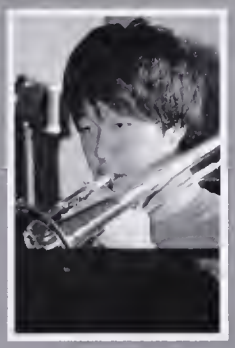
Mr. R. Fraser

Alex Chen

Caleb McCleary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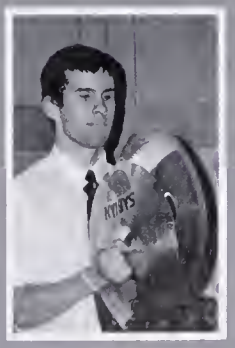
Tamlyn Tabata


Nick Franciscovich

Independent Music

Independent music is filled with many hard-working musicians. Pianists, guitarists, singers, violinists, and DJs fill the music building each and every day. By taking lessons from Ms Tyrrell, Mr. Fraser, and other musicians, these young performers gain and improve on their many hard-earned skills. These students are always faced with new challenges, such as performing in Chapel and competing in music festivals. Overall, this year was very successful for the students in Independent Music.

Ms S. Tyrrell

Ethan Chen

Kelsi Parker and Olivia Chorny

Greg Peniuk

Max Og

Independent Music. . .

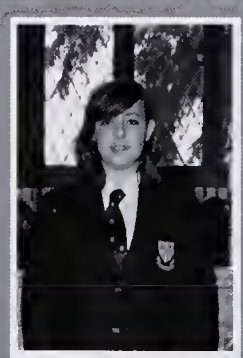
Jae Joon Lee

Michael Barry

Caleb McCleary

Max Charles

Elena Santana Parrilla

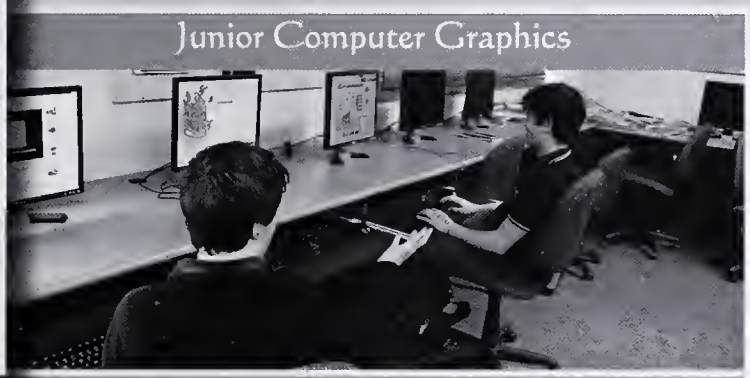

Grace Miller-Day

Fine Arts

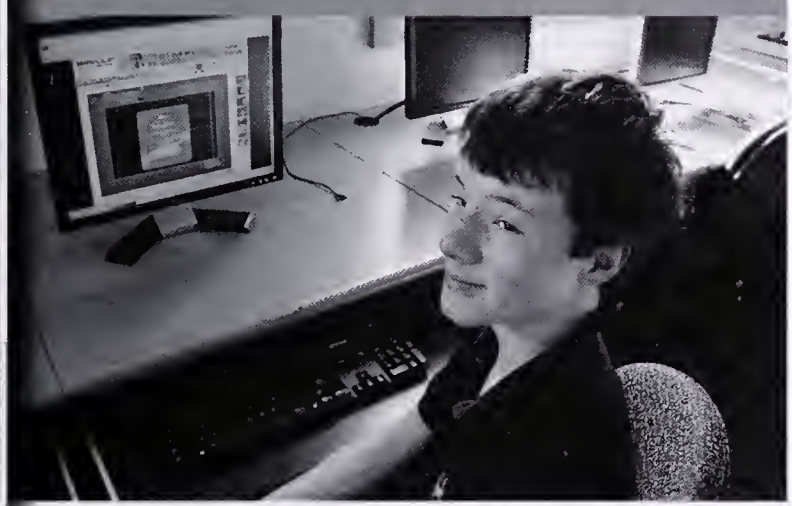
Computer Graphics

Computer Graphics gives the students a chance to mix animals and change eye colour in one click! They spend their time using the program Adobe Photoshop to make calendars and other interesting projects. It's a great opportunity to learn how to use computers and learn valuable skills for the future. These students are always ready for a challenge, such as competing in the yearbook cover competition and morphing images so that they look amazing. This year was so much fun for both the juniors and seniors in Computer Graphics.

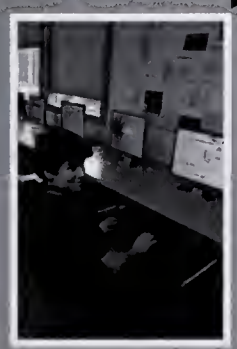
Mr. K. Hafso

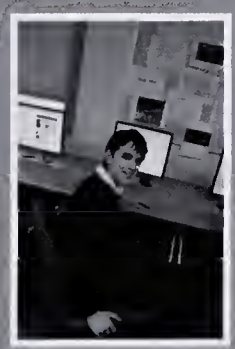

Junior Computer Graphics

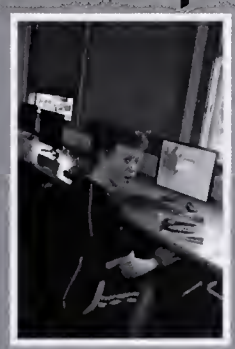
Clarke Hardy


Jake McNeill

Computer Graphics . . .


Martin Alvarez


Stuart Urquhart


Finlay Clark

George Barton

Alejandro Barron

Tenkai Taguchi

Stag Cafe

Stag Cafe is a student-working business that happens in Shawnigan Lake School. Mr. Stroebel is the man that makes Stag Cafe happen. Giselle Hunt in Grove's House explains her time during Stag Cafe. "The Stag Cafe, which operates every Tuesday and Friday, is a highlight to a student's night. This includes the people working in the Stag Cafe. I love leaving tedious prep behind to go chill with friends. It does not feel like you are working at all; instead it's fun, and the food is great. What is better than being paid to have a good time? Mr. Stroebel, as well as my classmates, make the Stag Cafe." Stag Cafe is part of a Shawnigan student's life.

Daniel Mouret, Yoshi Shu and Dorian Lewis-Willie

Tomoko Ogawa and Mr. G. Stroebel

Jessica Porter

Kelly Lai and Lisa Korzenowski

Madison Lo

. . .Stag Cafe

Guiseppe du Toit and Raul Barron

Andy Boutcher and Jonathan Norris

Taylor Cooney and Chrissy Dal Pozzo

Forest Pimm and Sally Johnson

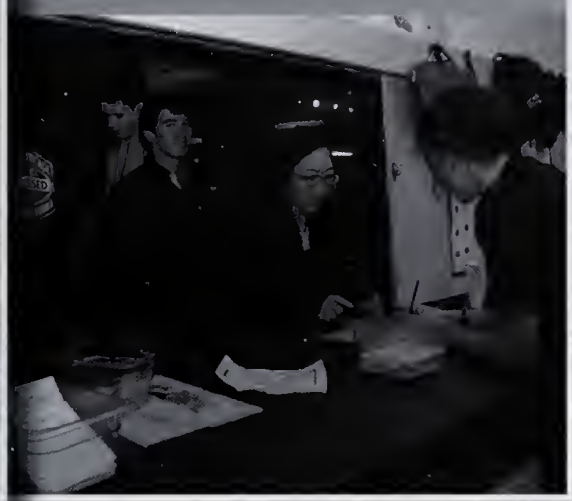
Chloe Gillot, Amber Ridgway and Shelby Dechant

Danielle Tjia, Laura Beth Gill and Lauren John

Fine Arts

Dance

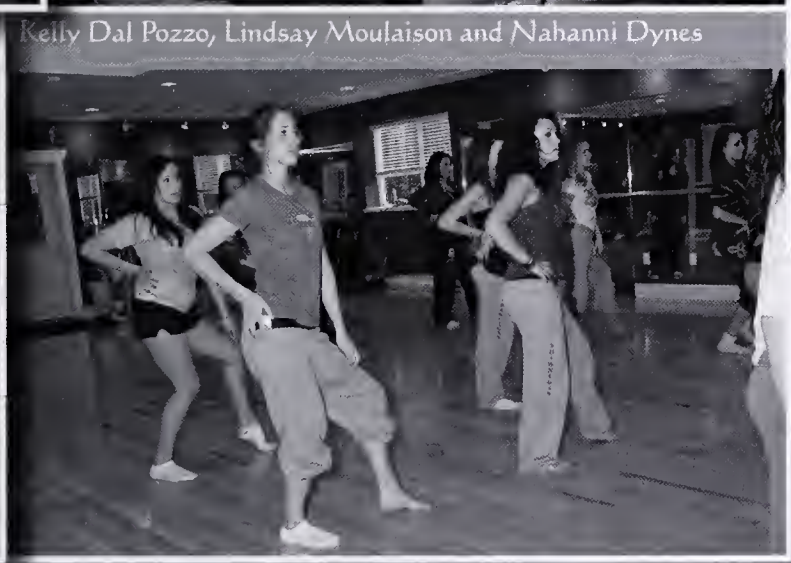
Junior dance is run by Mrs. McLeod. This Fine Art occurs on Wednesday night and Friday afternoons. Lindsay Moulaison of Groves' House describes dance in her own words. "Mrs. McLeod has once again outdone herself in the dance studio. All of the dancers come from different styles and experiences, yet she makes it fun for everyone! This year her hip hop class has trained hard and will go to festival, as well as perform in the Fine Art Concert." Lindsay then quotes Mrs. McLeod, "You've got to dance like nobody is watching! " These young girls and boys work vigourously to keep fit. At the beginning of every practice they stretch to keep themselves flexible. The dance team, as well, learns a new type of dance every two weeks. Mrs. McLeod must be very proud of her hard -working girls in her Fine Art.



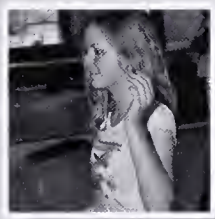
Santiago Riedel and Janelle Jung

Brooke Besley, Rosa Valan, Bryn Horner, Kara Langley, Madison Louis and Semele Jansen

Chelsea Tham



Kelly Dal Pozzo, Lindsay Moulaison and Nahanni Dynes



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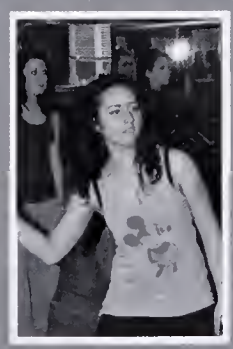
Amber Ridgway

Bernice Addison

Taylor Cooney

Lauren John



Jessica Porter

Seranna Wilson

Drama

This year, the Drama Department produced both a Sr. and a Jr. play. The Seniors performed Picasso at the Lapin Agile, by multi-talented Steve Martin. The year is 1904. Two young men meet by chance in a bar in Paris—Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso. The conversation drifts from art to science to pastry, as the patrons of the Lapin Agile witness an extraordinary meeting that will change the world (with the surprise appearance of another strange visitor, a singer from the fifties). The Jr. drama class created a spectacular production of William Golding's Lord of the Flies, adapted for the stage by Nigel Williams. This challenging play saw nine young actors in grades 8-10 descend from school boy to savage in a performance that was both heart- and gut-wrenching.

Kenny Wei

Harrison Reynolds

Andres Carballo

The Hobson Hatchery

Emma Cox and Mac

. . .Drama

Kelly Rentz

Ian Hall

Nader Malekyazdi

Angelo Arcilla

Calvin Jennings

Madeleine Downey

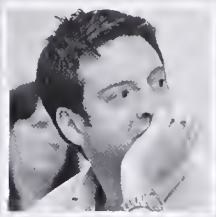
Fine Arts

Environment

This year the Environment Club has taken up many different projects. As well as managing and maintaining our hatchery, we spent several afternoons with the Mill Bay Enhancement Society to help in their effort toward the Shawnigan Creek coho salmon run. We have worked closely with Parks Canada on habitat restoration on Portland Island and we have taken on similar projects here on campus. Along with focusing on our recycling and composting programs, we have taken time to visit local landfills as well as recycling plants to educate ourselves and see where our waste is going. Our BC Green Games entry certainly helped support this initiative. Thanks to Mr. Noble for being such an enthusiastic leader; this year has been educational and rewarding to all of us!

Ivan Chen and Andy Boutcher

Gabiro Nabea Bucyana and Bongani Msubo



Jesse Thompson

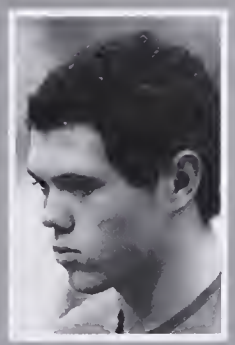
Sydney Stewart

Environment . . .

George Jiang

Lisa Unger

Gordon Ritchie



Derek Douglas

Mr. S. Noble

Scott Gue

Fashion Design

In the Studio both beginners and experts have developed their sewing skills. After mastering the basics, we can make whatever we want. On regular trips to the fabric store, we can design a project and get everything we need to make it. There have been a huge variety of items made this year, from pajama shorts to formal dresses, and everything in between—including costumes, stuffed animals, pants, tops, pajamas, a bean bag chair, mittens and hats. Several members have also reconstructed old clothes into new creations. These skills can be used in the future to repair, alter, or create everything from clothing to home décor. The possibilities are endless. The studio has been a place full of laughter this year. Even un-doing stitches can be relaxing with friends, music and a snack!

Natalie Blasius and Emma Schmidt

Lake Omar

Michaela Thomas

Momo Weng

Logan Donielson and

. . .Fashion Design

Natalie Stevenson

Michaela Thomas

Abby Broughton

Rachel Barratt

Emma Schmidt

Momo Weng and Mrs. L. Rolston

Fine Arts

Fly Tying

Fly fishing at SLS is like a fishing jacket; it has a lot of pockets. The first one is to learn about the relationship between an aquatic insect's life cycle and a fish's diet. The second is fly-tying; how to imitate nature with a lot of different feathers, hairs, and funky materials. The final pocket to learn is how to cast a ridiculously small, hairy hook not only elegantly but with efficient manners, a highly important skill among fellow fishermen. Once a year, a group of students are able to experience the emotional journey that salmon fishing brings, not to mention the souvenirs! If you have a passion for the outdoors, the ability to contemplate the simple beauty of nature, and have the capacity to ignore a cell phone for several hours, you would make the perfect candidate to join this fine art.

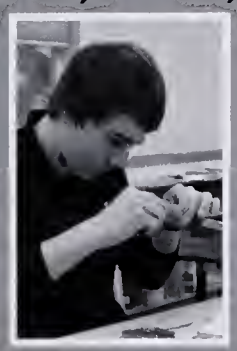
Laura-Beth Gill

Jamie Reford, Robert Bracken and Milan Varma

Kevin Tutty, Robert Bracken and Avi Horwitz

Rachel Barratt

Fly Tying . . .



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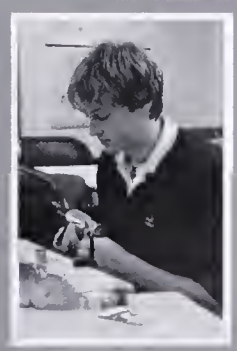


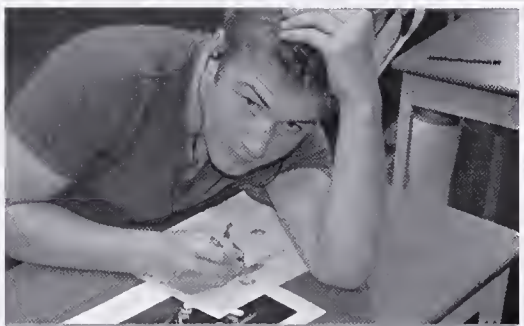
Bryn Walmsley

Illustration

As soon as one walks into the classroom where Illustration takes place, it is obvious that the students want to be there. Watching them draw, one can tell they are focused and completely centered on the picture; and what pictures they are! Some magnificent drawings were produced, and the combination of certain elements from different pictures made for great art works. The students who joined this fine art were a wonderful bunch and together lots of laughter and good times were shared. There were new students this year, and there were returning ones, but the way they focused and drew made it seem like they had been there for years; true artists in the making.

Drew Willaims and Alex Klein

David Simmonds and Alex Wolfe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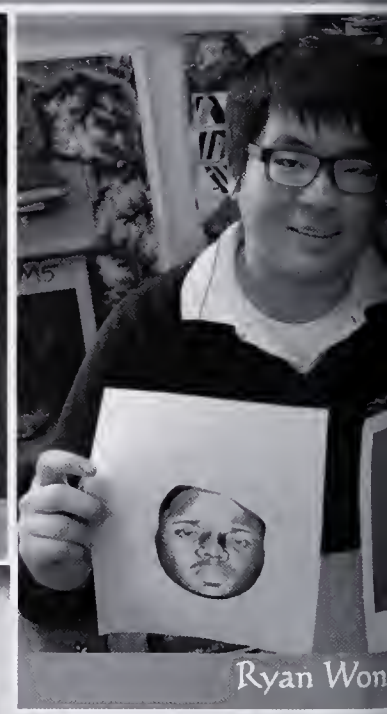
Katy Huang


Ryan Won

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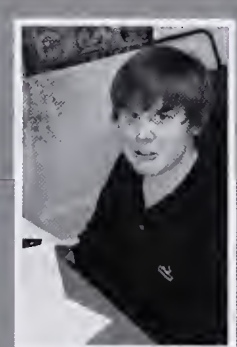
Ms S. Newns

Alan Hogarth

Jayden Crowley

Tyler Beselt

Mike Park


Ben Wilkinson

Fine Arts

Homework Helpers

Homework Helpers is a relatively new addition to the fine art program, but it is amazing to see the number of students who joined, as it was far more than had been expected. This wonderful group of seniors worked extremely hard to ensure the young ones got their homework completed. Many of the kids who come to the Homework Helpers room are local children that require help with their homework. Our students never dissapointed the children and always left them with smiles on their faces (this may have been because there wasn't any homework left for them to do!). Homework Helpers was a fun and friendly environment to be in and a great success!

Vanessa Smith

Ms S. Sun

Brianne Zinkiew

Owen Wood

Homework Helpers . . .

Avi Horwitz

Brett Johnson

Tommy He

Owen Wood

Nico Reynolds

Tanis Avery

Model UN

This year in Model UN, a group of 19 senior and junior delegates learned how the United Nations uses debating, public speaking, research and knowledge to run their committees. The students learned to incorporate debate, current events, and international relations into their presentations. Model UN also hosted the Shawnigan MUN and participated in a Law Day, speech competitions, and various debates. The highlight for some was the exciting trip to Berkeley, California. Overall, it was a successful year.

Mrs. C. Wilkie and Johnny Brynelsen

Photography group

Model UN Conference

Jenna Hickman and Ngabo Nabea Bucyana

Babak Mohammadi Yekta, Brister and Iorda

...Model UN

Carson Ludwick

Logan Louis

Mr. P. Klassen

Gwen Hunka

Shaughnelene Smith and Patrick Hyde-Lay

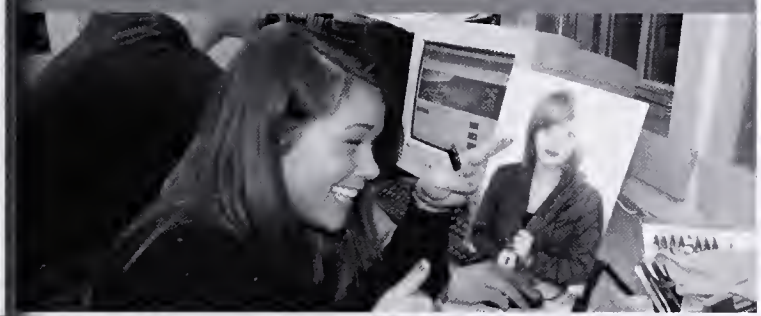
Trevor Bodner

Fine Arts

Photography

In photography this year the juniors and seniors developed many unique photos. Learning about how to take photos and then to develop them into masterpieces was a fun experience for all these students. By using their talent with their cameras, these students created several beautiful photographs. Taking photos of the school grounds and fellow students always makes great images for the June Fine Arts Fair. Some students even used their magnificent photos as part of their art portfolios. All in all, this year was, yet again, productive and successful for all these talented photographers.

Marnie Jernigan and Mr. A. Brunet


Emily Alexander

Alex Chen and Jordan Day

Senior Photography

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Sian Morris

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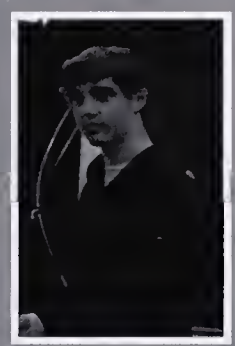
Kelsi Parker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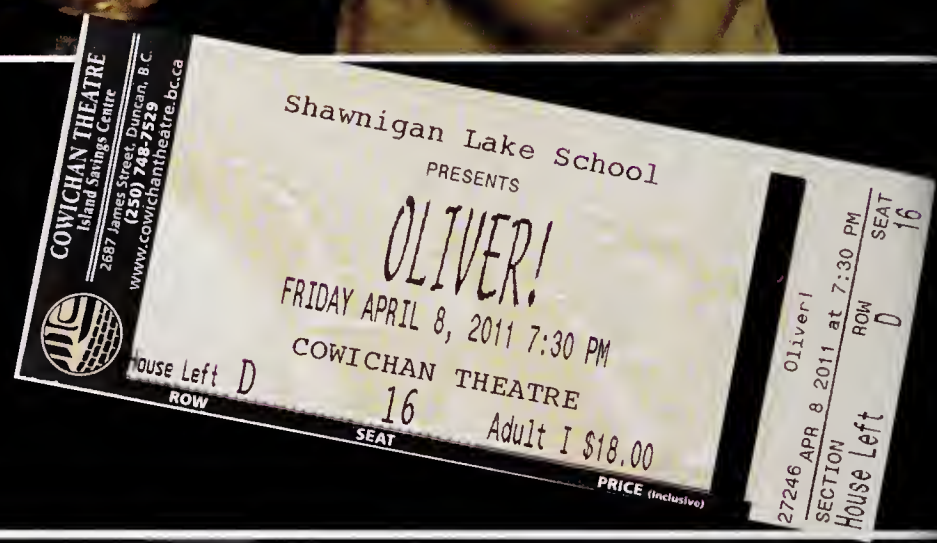
Anna Fesser Losantos

Semele Jansen

OLIVER!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The annual Musical Theatre production provides Shawnigan students with some of their fondest memories. Students all get audition experience, and whether they are leads or chorus, they learn the power of being fully engaged in the singing, dancing and acting whenever they are on stage. Under the direction of our staff choreographer, music director, and drama director, these students put together full-fledged Broadway productions number by number and

"Please, sir, I want some more."

scene by scene in a tight rehearsal schedule that leads to the performances in the local Cowichan Theatre right after Spring Break. Students require only commitment and enthusiasm, and perhaps a bit of a tuneful voice, in order to have the thrilling experience of a standing ovation for their effort. Field trips to see other musicals have occurred as opportunities present themselves.

Pottery

In pottery we make things out of clay and bake them! The students in this year's pottery group excelled, making bowls, gnomes, mugs, and other clay pieces. While some students enjoy brainstorming for future projects, others are particularly fond of painting. Some potters like the wheel the best, others enjoy using the hand tools but, whatever the medium, it is the final product that truly matters. It is always interesting to see what the piece looks like after it is removed from the kiln. Sometimes the least expected thing can turn out to be a treasured piece of art. Under Mr. Rolston's gentle guidance, this year's potters were able to develop their pottery skills and expand their creativity.

Cicy Fan

Sally Johnson and Mr. D. Rolston

Cherry Szeto

Savannah Huculak

Tessa Halle

...Pottery

Mr. D. Rolston

Tomoko Ogawa

Sally Johnson

Bryn Daniels

Britt Maukonen

Mekaila Tyrrell

Fine Arts

Sculpture

This year, sculpture had a wonderful group who demonstrated a plethora of talent. The 17 aspiring sculptors cut, glued, sawed, painted, and smoothed various materials to create the art of their wildest dreams. The students worked with materials such as paper mâché, clay, soapstone, wood and wire. Many of the projects created were taken home as gifts for friends and family and the rest were enjoyed for personal use. The friendly atmosphere always helped the young artists complete their projects with creativity and care. Each piece may begin in the mind, but ultimately, it is with their hands that the creation locked within the material is released. Walk into Sculpture and see smiling faces, hear laughter, and admire the versatile creations of Shawnigan's superb sculptors.

Neil Dawe

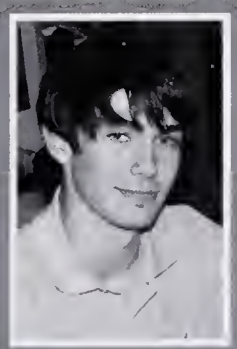
Mekaila Tyrrell

Mrs. C. Harvey and Isabel Amador

Alexander Ruz Swaine

Sculpture. . .

Cicy Fan


Josh Lepage

Drew Blaire

Brynn Daniels, Tessa Hallett

Ian McGavin

Mekaila Tyrrell

Infamous Artists

(In order of appearance)

"Untitled" Lisa Korzenowski

"Untitled" Cherry Szeto

"Untitled" Isabella Fritzinger

"The Last Supper" Rosa Valan

"Pixar Mash-Up" Cassandara Hauser

"Dragon" Nick Sun

"Money for Tree" Eunice Cheong

A VERY special
THANK YOU
to Mr. Hafso and his Computer Graphics class for their extensive help with the Photoshop component of this page.

Service

The "Shawinigan Super Servicers" is a Fine Art group made up of 28 grade 11 and 12 students. These students are hard-working and dedicated to helping the community in various ways. This year, the Service Club volunteered at many events, ranging from the soup kitchen in Duncan to the Hike for Hospice. The students also hosted the 5th annual "Cowichan Hospital Foundation Fundraiser". This event was a huge success, with everyone getting involved. The Service Club also helped out at Sunridge, Acacia, and Cerwydden nursing homes. Here they played games with the elderly people and had some great conversations. This year the Service Club had an awesome time getting involved in the community and making a huge difference in the lives of others.

Shannon Mullen and Julia Szabo

"Shawnigan Super Servicers"

Rachael Otto

Gwen Hunka

Claire O'Bri

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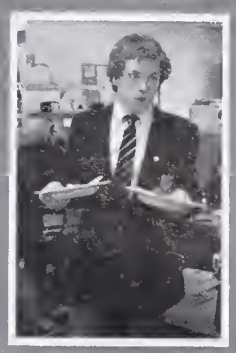

Logan Roots

Jennaka Dodsworth

Rachel Conconi

Saeed Naguib

Brie-Anne Colville

Kennedy Watson

Fine Arts

Studio Art

Soothing music if it's Ms Ferris' choice; blaring music if it's the choice of one of the seniors (no names mentioned to protect the innocent) – these are the options for mood and atmosphere in the art room during Studio Art. Projects are as diverse as the music – from the colourful, and realistic detail of Claire's work (see the gory detail in her Earth Day painting!) to the abstraction and monochromatic style of Esme, and everything in between; it's all there. Some artists like to take a clean canvass and apply paint, plaster, collage or another medium. Then there's Alice and her determination to reuse every last nodule of old, rubbery paint that has been peeled off canvasses or pallets or the floor – in order to create her fabulous, unique compositions, which are as diverse as the class itself. Choices abound in Studio Art, except for one – don't come late, or you'll be cleaning up and providing more materials for Alice!

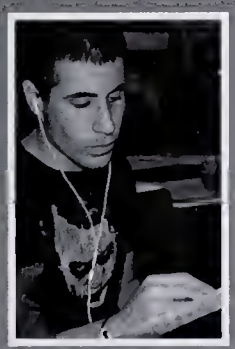
Stacy Cho and Cassandra Hauser

Mr. G. Dukelow

Service Club at the Hospice Dinner

Rosa Valan

Studio Art. . .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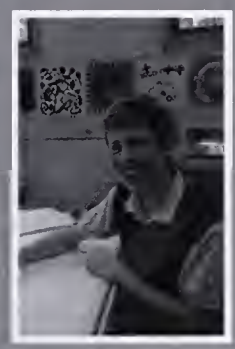
Juliet Mackie

Jenny Ferris

Katie Chang


Thomas Dodsworth

Kara Langley

Max Ha

Neil Dawe

Ivan Chen and
Andy Boutcher

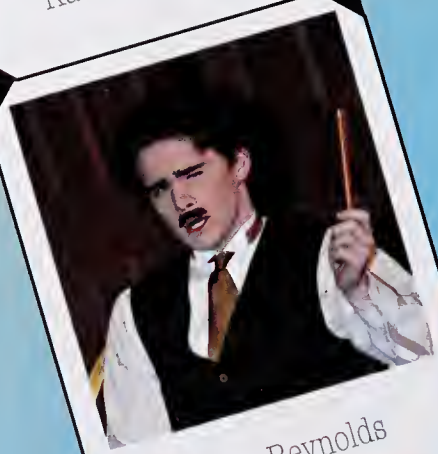
Maria Jose Duclaud

Sienna Richardson-Isberg,
Sarah Anderson and
Ryogen Taguchi

Tomoko Ogawa

Zac Barwin

Karim Chaaban



Harry Reynolds

FINE

Abby Broughton

Savannah Huculak

Jamie Reford, Robert Bracken and Milan Varma

Natalie Stevenson

Fiona Ma

Thomas Dodsworth

Michael Logan and Alexis Hougen

Stacy Cho

Logan Donielson and Dominic Tjia

Nicole Fredrickson

ARTS

Textiles

Textiles students enjoyed their afternoons of needle, thread, and fabric. The team worked on their textile skills making rugs, pillows, clothing and other various projects. Creativity, originality, technical skills, and other attributes were used by all of the students in this intriguing fine art. All of the projects that the juniors and seniors made are distinguished and striking in colour and design.

Cade Stewart

Francisco Casanueva and Max Whiffin

Rachel Atkinson

Mrs.Witt-McNie and Savannah Glennie

Fion Ma

...Textiles

Jenny Lee

Kieran Standen

Giselle Zhang

Kiana Kobus

Jennaka Dodsworth

Zac Barwin

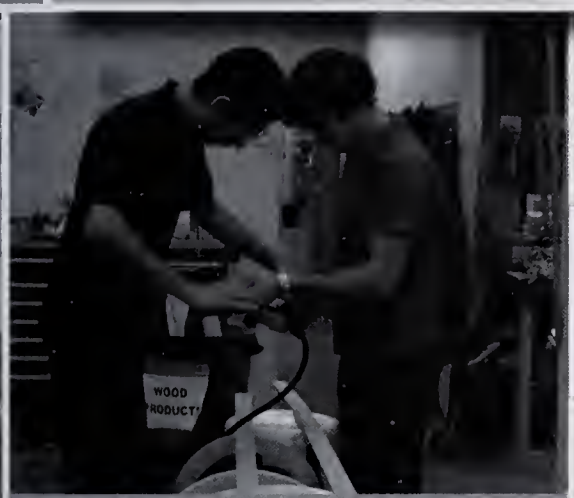
Fine Arts

Woodwork

Another year in woodwork has gone by. Chairs, tables, boat-trolleys, cricket bats and even spoons are just a few of the many different projects made. Putting passion and creativity into their projects, the juniors and seniors in woodwork work diligently to create many amazing things. With the encouraging assistance from their instructor, Mr. Boyce, these students learn about how to use various tools and machinery. Unique and difficult projects are always a great challenge, and the students always make an astounding collection of works for the year end Fine Arts Fair.

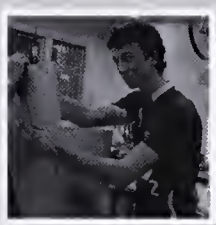
Frank Benn and Drew Blair

Logan Louis



Dorian Lewis-Willie and Santiago Riedel

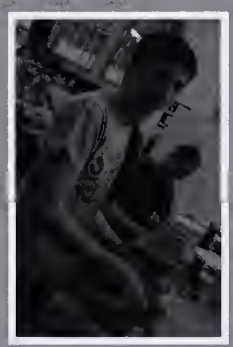
Senior Woodwork class



Woodwork . . .

Ben Human

Matt Brown


Cameron Boyce

Lukas Balkovec

Riley Gillam

Lizzie Adams

FINE ARTS

CONCERT

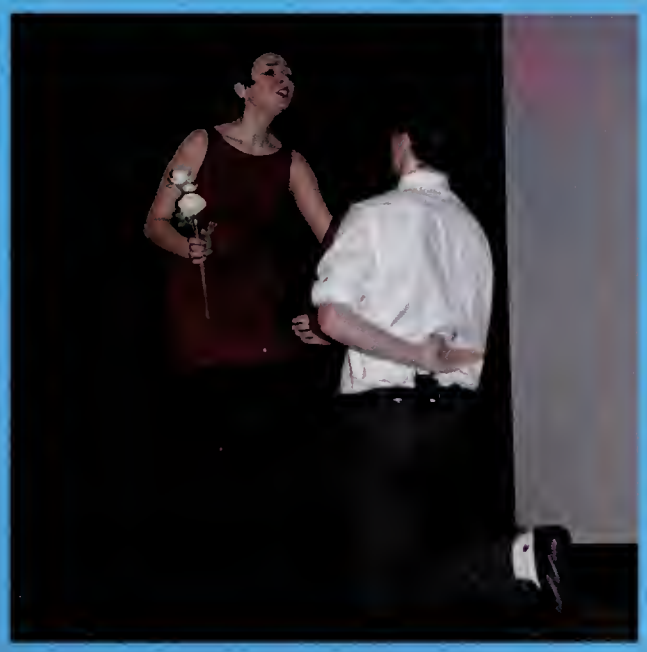
The December Fine Arts Concert 2010 was one of the best in years! We had many students and teachers contribute to the success

the concert. The audience loved all the funny skits and amazing performances. The Concert Band also added to the enjoyment with th

entertaining Christmas carols. Thank you to the Fine Arts instructors who helped all students have an extremely successful first term,

special thank you is extended to all of the students and instructors who willingly put in extra time and effort to create such a memorab

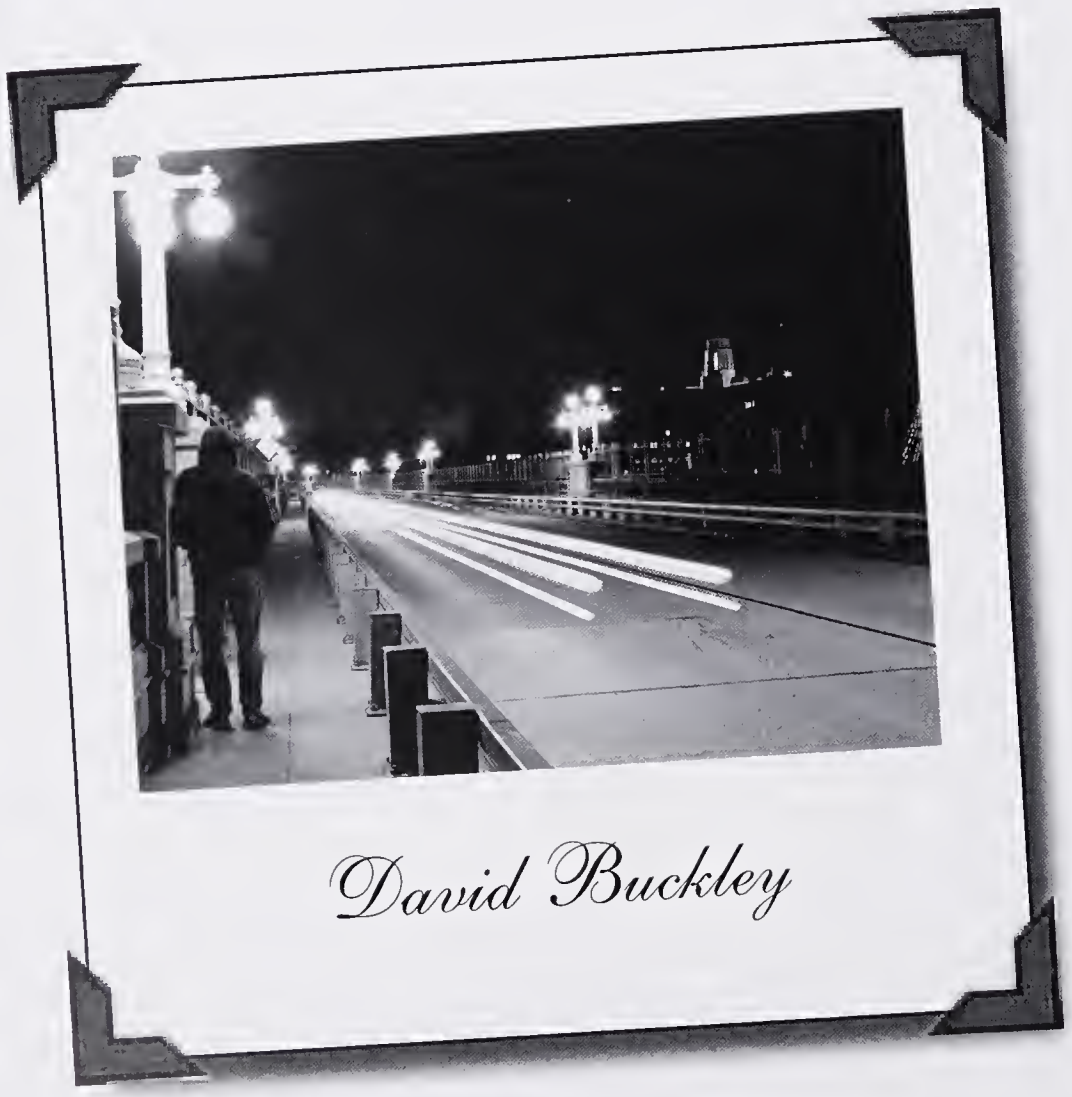
Fine Arts Concert.,



Photography Portfolio

Photography is a unique fine art in which students can capture a memory and create a piece of art. Shawnigan's photography is film; therefore, students learn to take original pictures as well as work in the dark-room to produce a masterpiece. This year 34 students, ranging from grade 8 to 12, took on a variety of different projects completing them passionately and creatively. These photos range from scenic shots to portraits to anything you can capture. Thanks to Mr. Brunet and Mr. Mayes for making this year successful and enjoyable.

-Shaugnelene Smith



David Buckley

From Top to Bottom: Jamie Ash, T.J. Mayburg, Chrissy Dal Pozzo and Anna Fesser Losantos

Students in Photography: Jamie Ash, Nicole Beckmann, Chrissy Dal Pozzo, Marijke Delen, Anna Fesser Losantos, Ella Fisher, Regina Gomez del Campo Neme, Sara Graham, Nicholas Hughes-Mussio, Sam James, Semele Jansen, Amy Janssen, Henry Kirsten, Brandon Lee, Jonathan Norris, Marika Pelham, Christopher Ridgway, Steffany Schluessel, Danielle Schmidt, Shaughnelene Smith, Bryn Walmsley, Max Whiffin, Emily Alexander, Tala Brewster, David Buckley, Erin Cornell, Kat Doherty, Rhianna Henderson, Marnie Jernigan, Brandon Kim, T.J. Meyburg, Sian Morris, Kelsi Parker and Rachel Warner.

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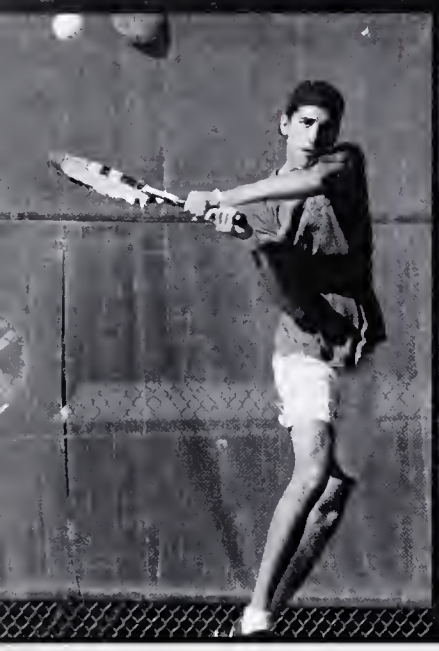
Emily Alexander

Rachel Warner

Shaugnelene Smith really captured the beauty of Shawnigan Lake.



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he sport programs we participate in develop our athletic and personal tential. Whether you're a die-hard athlete, training hard and push- yourself to the absolute limit, or a student learning a new sport and nply aiming to increase your fitness and flexibility, you can attest the brilliance of Shawnigan athletics. We owe many memories and periences to these sports. Winning or losing, personal achievement a team success, tournaments and practices alike - they all provide endship and strength. Our sports cater to each student's abilities and erests. Amazing coaches help each athlete reach their goals; devoted mmates push each other to their limits. With diverse skill levels, ms, and opportunities, students at Shawnigan are seen excelling in variety of athletics. These pages document their successes, train- , and the memories created during every practice and every game.

Basketball

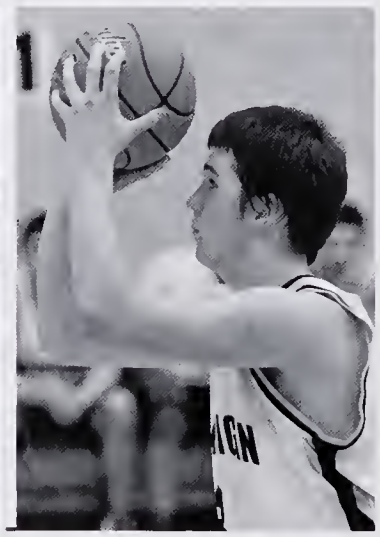
The basketball season this year at Shawnigan was a success. All players showed determination and team spirit on and off the court. This inspiring type of attitude and hard work has made our teams standout around the province. Our school also showed their black and gold spirit during the showcase game in February. Overall, the season was filled with fun and inspiring memories each team and player will hold and treasure throughout their lives.

The Junior A Boys' Basketball team enjoyed a tremendous season that culminated in a 4th place finish in the Mid-Island Tournament. The team competed in five tournaments in a tough league schedule. This year we welcomed many new faces who joined the remaining two players from last year. As a collective unit, the boys formed a special bond with one another and played true to their mantra, "Stay Focused, Stay Committed, Stay Together". The team would like to thank the student body and administration for supporting the Junior A Boys' Basketball team.

– Mr. J. Lam, Coach

Stats

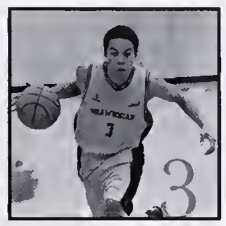
TEAMS	WINS / LOSSES-
Grade 8 Girls	2-12
Junior Girls	13-2
Junior Boys	18-2
Senior Girls	8-11
Senior Boys	17-11



Left: Shelby Ibbotson, Erin Cornell and Nik Hildebrand.

Top: Henry Williams skil dribbles past a Brentwood de er. Bottom: Taylor Hamm qi runs to the ball for a breakav

" Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do." -John Wooden



1: Ian Hall
2: Kelly Rentz
3: Patrick Eadie
4: Amber Ridgway

Far Right: Nicole Crowley quickly drives past her defender.

Right: Kevin Wang looks to pass the ball to his teammate.

Grade 8 Girls team posing after a hard-earned win.
ow: Shelby Dechant, Nicole Fredrickson, Hannah Blumer, Jimena Torres Landa Mar-
Shelby Ibbotson, Isabel Amador and Coach R. Craig.
m Row: Zahra Mahdiyar, Amber Ridgway, Regina Gomez del Campo Neme, Regina
Torres, Samantha Mills.

Grade 8 Girls

We started in November with vigour and vim,
we got the ball rolling with a terrific home win.

The New Year hit hard we kept on with the season,
our players got injured and we started losing.

Hospital visits, close games and trips to Subway,
sum up fun and adventure at our ISAs.

In spite of the aches, pains and sprains we just kept on playing,
searching for more wins we knew to keep praying.

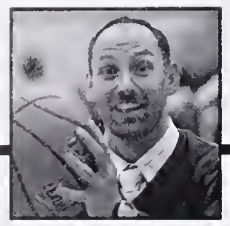
We kept it together and worked on technique,
our skills always growing we felt magnifique.

Our hard work, talent and practise give reason,
why we got a win at Bonner to finish the season.

Thanks to all the Grade 8 girls basketball team for a great season.

-Mr. R. Craig

Poetry



The Senior Girls' Basketball team demonstrated tremendous team building skills from start to finish. Every player supported their teammates with enthusiasm and patience to encourage improvement. They united as a team, worked together in order to achieve success and learned many qualities in order to strive to their full potential. The girls took part in many tournaments, giving them the opportunity to test their skills and knowledge of the game at a more competitive level. They defeated Gulf Islands in their first league game of the season with a 46 - 41 win, and went on to play a more challenging game against Wellington. Shawnigan hosted their annual "Stag Classic" Tournament where the team played Cedar, one of the top teams on the Island. They played incredibly well, both offensively and defensively, and achieved the highest score of their season, winning the game 73-62. 'Player of the Game' was awarded to Rosa Valan, Savannah Huculak and Nicole Crowley. The team would like to thank Mr. Austin and J.T. for all their support in making this season a success.

-Savannah Huculak

Right: Casey Crowly quickly makes a shot.

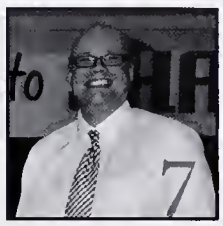
Top: Savannah Huculak, team captain, powerfully drives past her check.

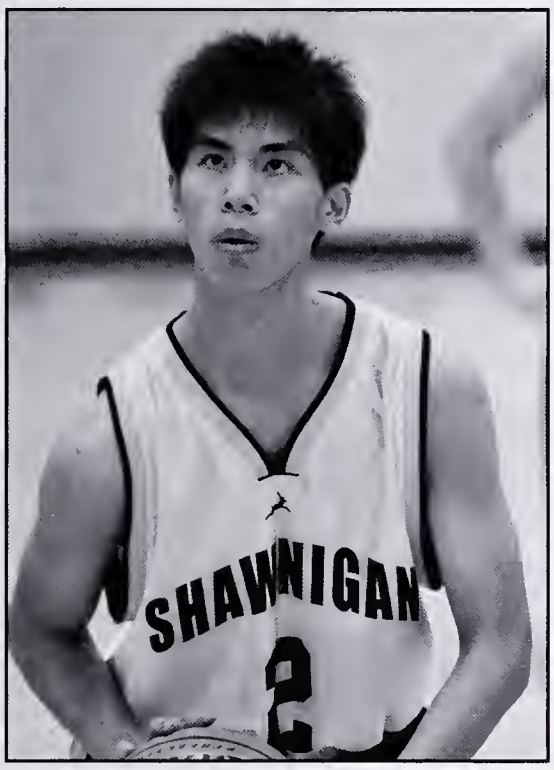
Bottom: Lukas Balkovec post his Brentwood defender.

Coaching Staff

The coaching staff at Shawnigan this year was outstanding. Mr. V. Pasquale with help from Mr. J. Williams, Mr. D. Austin with the help of J.T., Mr. J. Lam, Ms. V. Johnson and Mr. R. Craig all did an amazing job. Coaching is not an easy job to do; it takes motivation, patience and hard work to create an amazing team. I think all the coaches could agree that this season was not only successful, but filled with fun and inspiration.

Basketball





1: Mr. V. Pasquale
2: Mr. J. Williams
3: Mr. D. Austin
4: J.T. Rowbotham
5: Ms. V. Johnson
6: Mr. J. Lam
7: Mr. R. Craig
8: Mr. D. Hyde-Lay

Far Left: Shelby Dechant swiftly makes a lay-up.

Left: Alex Chen shoots a free-throw shot after being fouled in the game against Brentwood.

The Senior Girls' Basketball team after their final game at Brentwood. Top Row: il Broughton, Nicole Crowley, Sydney Hamm. Middle Row: Bailey Richie-Harding, Valan, Anna Corothers, Alexis Hougen, Savannah Huculak. Bottom Row: Coach Mr. n Austin, Kelly Rentz, Erin Cornell, and Sonya d'Artois

Senior Boys

Motivation and hard work was not hard to come by from the senior boys' team as they surpassed the goals they had set. The boys represented Shawnigan well, going to many outside tournaments throughout the province. At the ISAs tournament they placed 3rd overall with many close games during the weekend. Nearing the end of the season, in February, they successfully won the North Island Championship allowing them to compete at Islands in Vancouver. With determination and hard work they finished 5th overall.

"A season of promise at the beginning of the year went on with heart-break at the end. The strong commitment of our Grade 12 leadership even in the eye of adversity did well to overcome circumstances out of the team's control. Thank you to Pat, Lucas, Ethan and OC for your devotion." Mr. V. Pasquale

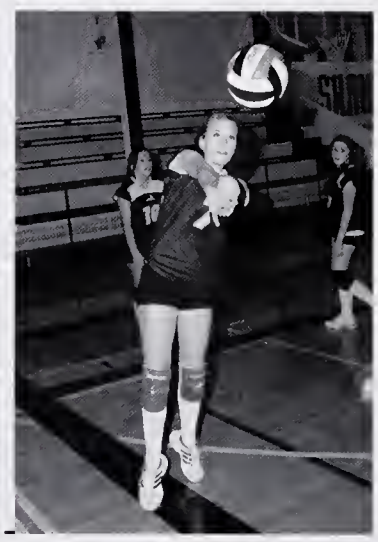
Volleyball

The 2010 volleyball season started off with a group of enthusiastic girls who all possesed an excess of talent. From day one, the passion and time every player put into achieving excellence was astonishing. Playing such an intense and skillful sport had all the shadings and complexities of a mature learning experience. The sense of unity within the teams was a pleasure for us to be a part of. Developing new friendships and exceeding our goals as a team were amoung many of the highlights of the senior girls' season and we are certain the Junior teams would speak alike for their seasons. To the coaches- Mrs. P, Mr. Olson, and J.T. who all put in so much energy and time to help each team achieve their goals, we are so thankful. Both the Junior A and B teams had successful seasons. The Junior A girls finished second in the Mid-Island tournament, and the Junior B girls made it to the quarter finals in their last tournament. The returning players have amazing seasons ahead of them. The volleyball program is on the rise girls, let's keep it up!

-Chelsea G. & Elyse M.

Stats

TEAMS	WINS / LOSSES /TIES
Senior	7-0-0
Jr. A's	5-2-0
Jr. B's	4-1-0

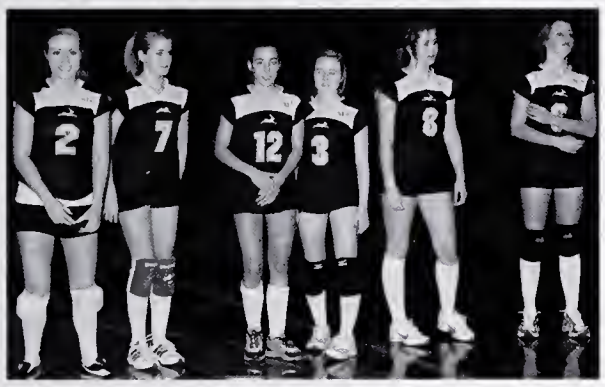


Above: The senior girls are super silly when celebrating their suave wins over a rival team.

Below: Maddie Burlin passe ball up to the setter as Tanis A and Elyse Meloche get into tion to take one of their lengen powerhouse hits.

"I've worked too hard and too long to let anything stand in the way of my goals. I will not let my teammates down, and I will not let myself down." - Mia Hamm

1: J.T. Rowbotham
2: Mr. A. Olson
3: Mrs. C. Pasquale



Far Left: Georgie Wolfe and Shanti Thurber stare intently at the opposing team, instilling a fear in their rivals who crack under the pressure.

Left Above: Sienna Richardson-Isberg and Elyse Meloche smile cheerfully from the satisfaction of the previous play.

Left Below: Taylor Cooney, Bernice Addison, Chloé Gillot, Georgie Wolfe, Danielle Schmit, and Shanti Thurber line up preparing to go onto the court and bring the heat!

: The Junior B girls enthusiastically cheer on their teammates as they play for the

Left: Junior A Team

Below Right: Steffany Schluessel prepares to serve.

Accolades

Awards

The Senior Girls Volleyball team started off their season strong with a Gold Medal win in the Campbell River Christian Tournament. As this tournament was early on in the season, the team had only been practicing together for a short time. They quickly adapted to different positions and plays, and they pulled together as a team, coming out on top. As this was the first time Shawnigan has won this tournament in many years, it raised the team's confidence and set the tone for tournaments to follow. In later tournaments they were bronze medalists in the Independent School Association Tournament, as well as the Cedar Secondary Tournament. The team faced many injuries and sicknesses during their season and was still able to advance. As some games were very close, the team appreciated the support of various staff and players' families. The team has raised the bar for the Senior Volleyball program at Shawnigan, and wishes the next year's team success.
-Sienna R.-I.

Fitness and Swimming

This winter, an abundance of seniors discovered the absolute joy of the Shawnigan Swimming program. The recreational sport focused on the individual's skill, endurance, and technique; swimmers enjoyed achieving personal goals and a sport situated beyond the campus gates. The warm waters of the Cowichan Aquatic Centre were loved by many. "The endless laps swum were worth it", says Esme Young, who remembers Friday afternoons fondly, "At the end of the week, we'd end our practice in the hot tub. It was a great way to unwind." Ms Ransom proved a successful coach, teaching the students strokes they had never heard of before! It was not unusual for one's legs to lose feeling after the seemingly endless laps the group swam. The fitness and confidence paid off, and in the spring the group left the program with a furthered love for the pool.

Right: Carson Ludwick does his 1000th chin-up.

Above: Gwen Hunka practices her backstroke with absolute diligence.

Coaching Staff

The beloved Fitness coach, Mrs. D. Barry, returned for another year of sweaty, strong workouts, inspiring students and creating fun, invigorating workouts. The swimming team got a new coach with Mrs. P. Ransom, who joined Mrs. G. Stroebel and the water babies this year. Improving their technique, endurance and aqua-strength, the swimmers welcomed her with open and loving arms!

What were the first goggles made of? Divers in the 1300's made goggles from polished, clear tortoise shells.

1: Mrs. D. Barry
2: Mrs. G. Stroebel
3: Mrs. P. Ransom

Left: Emma Schmidt and Esme Young take a break from their laps to give each other a cranium massage.

Middle: Savannah Huculack smiles between sets.

Right: Daisy Lee peers through the equipment to share a subtle smile.

: Stephen Moul puts on his game face while lifting weights.

he BOSU machine is acronym: Both Sides Up!

Fitness

This year, Fitness was immensely successful. With many students returning term after term, Mrs. Barry continually creates fun and challenging workouts. For an hour, students strengthened themselves on the BOSU, enjoyed aerobic dance workouts, worked hard on mentally challenging spinning classes and simple yet effective circuits. A positive environment allowed each athlete to push themselves further everyday - workouts were as challenging or as light as the student wanted. Even in the dark of winter, or on a rainy spring day, students were inspired by Mrs. Barry's reminder that: "It's Friiiiiidaaaaay!!!".

Squash and Tennis

The season started when the inaugural Shawnigan Junior Open was held in September in the new Sportsplex. This attracted many accomplished players from BC, Alberta, Washington and California. The draws were very competitive and made for some closely contested matches. A highlight was the Girls' Gold event where Ashley Tidman played very well to win the title in convincing fashion, beating the BC number 1 and Canada number 3 junior player.

The ISA Tournament took place in January at the Jericho Club in Vancouver. The Senior Boys retained the trophy with an excellent win against SMU. The Girls clinched gold for the first time, and the Junior Boys played very well to finish in second place. Congratulations to Brynn Daniels who was part of the BC Girls' Team that won the gold medal at the Canada Winter Games in Halifax. Dorian Lewis-Willie won the SLS Boys' School Championship (Jack Larsen Cup), and Ashley Tidman won the girls' title this year. It has been a very successful season, and it is encouraging to see some fresh new talent emerging in the junior ranks.

ISA Championships

TEAMS	Places
Senior Boys Squash	1st
Senior Girls Squash	1st
Junior Boys Squash	2nd

From Left: Nicholas Hughes-Mussio, Blakely Campbell and Tommy He

Top: Blake Dickson, Hutchinson, Dorian Lewislie, Ms A. Clackson, Evan and Ashley Tidman
Bottom: Jamie Reford

"The mark of great sportsmen is not how good they are at their best, but how good they are at their worst." Martina Navratilova

Team Captains
1. Josh Letient
2. Nader Malekyazdi
3. Elyse Meloche
4. Betty Vo

Left: Nader Malekyazdi returns a powerful hit to his opponent.

Right: Rick Lee is about to serve the ball

o right: Misaki Kobyashi, Mr. M. Johnson, Ashley Tidman and Justin McGaw

ki Kobyashi, the number 1 female squash player in Japan visited Shawnigan in April. topped by before heading to Texas where she played in major tournaments on the Wom- Pro Circuit. Misaki played a match with Ashley Tidman, also spent time on the court other players, preparing for the Canadian Junior Nationals in Calgary at the end of .

Headline

The inaugural Shawnigan Junior Open was held 17-19th September in the new Sportsplex. This Squash BC sanctioned tournament attracted many accomplished players from BC, Alberta, Washington and California. The draws were very competitive and made for some closely contested and exciting matches.

A highlight was the Girls' Gold event where Ashley Tidman of Shawnigan (Gr. 12 from France) played very well to win the title in convincing fashion, beating the BC no. 1 and Canada no. 3 junior player. She was awarded the Monk Office Cup. Tommy He (SLS) won the Boys' Bronze category. Dorian Lewis-Willie, Justin McGaw and Chris Miles, all of SLS, had strong performances in the Boys' Gold event.

Headline

Tennis program started with the recreational tennis in the first term. Both experienced and inexperienced students started from learning the basics to the point of playing matches. The senior tennis team was joined by new coach, Art Hobbs, and competed in the North Island league, ISA Championship, Claremont Tournament, Franco Biondo Invitational and Zone and Provincial Tournaments. This group showed a positive attitude all year and constantly practiced good etiquette on the court. Moreover, many of the players showed great leadership and mentorship of younger inexperienced players in the program. Despite a cold and rainy April, the team came on strong and finished with another excellent result at the B.C. Championship.

The junior tennis team was coached by Mr. Andy Olson and Ms. Andy Tzircalle. Despite being quite young this group showed great improvement throughout the year and competed well in exhibition matches versus Brentwood and at the Jr. ISA Championship. With the addition of so many keen young athletes the future of the tennis program continues to look bright.

Right: Michael Tsai and Stephen Wyatt gets into position for their match.

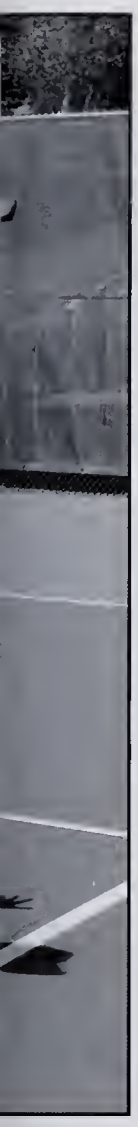
Top: Otis Chen goes for the ball while Jamie Reford stands by the baseline.

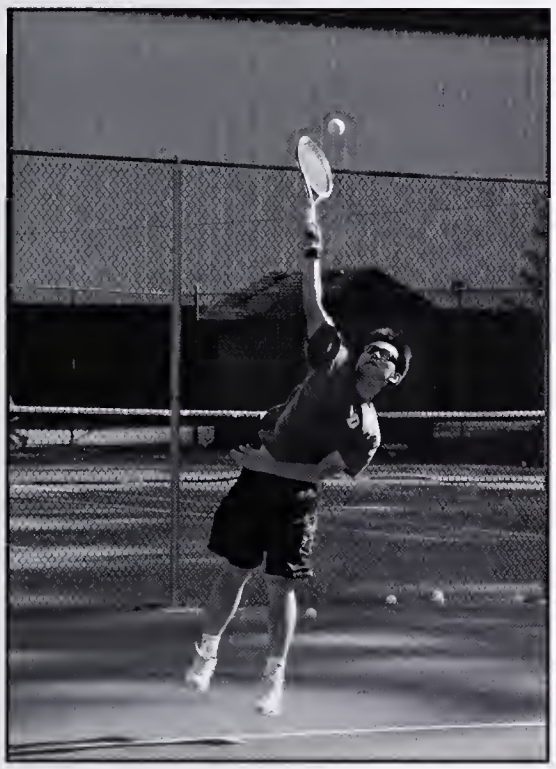
Bottom: Cade Stewart and Si Lewis-Schneider puts on a s while they have a moment of

Coaching Staff

The squash program was led by Mr. M. Johnson, who has had 35 years of coaching top club level and international players. He was joined by other fabulous coaching members who have put in many hours on the courts. We were joined by a new coach, Mr. A. Hobbs, who led the senior group on the tennis side. He has been a great addition as the senior teams prepared themselves for the competitive season.

Squash and Tennis





1: Ms A. Clackson
2: Mrs. L. Grass
3: Mr. M. Johnson
4: Ms A. Tzircalle
5: Mr. E. Venables
6: Mr. A. Olson
7: Mr. D. Austin
8: Mr. A. Hobbs

Left: Kevin McKinnon sets himself up for an incoming ball.

Right: Jack Xie sends a nice serve to his opponent.

heftel stands in front of the net while receiving advice from Mr. D. Austin

Awards

The ISA Squash Tournament was held at the Jericho Club in Vancouver on Friday 28th January. The Shawnigan teams all played extremely well and came away with some impressive results. The Girls' Team won their event in convincing fashion to capture the trophy for the first time. The Senior Boys had a reasonably easy time in defeating St. George's. This was followed by a very exciting set of matches against SMUS. Our boys held their composure under pressure and prevailed to retain the Championship Cup. The Junior Boys also played well and were the recipients of silver medals. Special mention should be made of the following players who performed outstandingly: L. Lam, L. McKay, A. Hutchinson, A. Tidman, J. McGaw, B. Vo.

Rugby

Australia Tour

The first stop of the Australia tour was a beautiful surfing town, Mooloolaba. The boys were billeted there by the families from Matthew Flinders School. The 2nd XV won 53-5, and the 1st XV won 22-5 in a much tighter battle. Following the game and post-match reception, the boys headed south to Runnaway Bay on the Gold Coast. They played the 2nd matches with similar results to the first round of games. The 2nd XV won easily 71-0, and the 1st XV won 33-14 in a hard match. The boys then moved down to Sydney, hosted by Barker College. In a very hard-fought battle, the 2nd XV lost 29-0, and the 1st XV played to a 5 - 5 draw in a very physical battle. After the post match reception, the boys travelled into Sydney to watch the Super 15 match between the New South Wales Waratahs and the Cheetahs from South Africa. The playing side of the tour was officially over as they played Epping Boys' High School. The 2nd XV played to a 22-22 draw, and the 1st XV lost in an exciting match 20-15. There were lots of good laughs and thank yous given by both the coaches and players as everyone shared in the evenings festivities.

Stats

TEAMS	WINS / LOSSES /TIES
1st XV	7-0-2
2nd XV	12-1-3
Senior Girls	6-0-0
Colt A	3-0-0
Colt B	6-0-1
Grade 9	5-1-2
Grade 8	6-0-6

Top: Conor McCann overcomes a tackle as he powers through an opponent.

Bottom: Colts players form of defense against the onc opponents.

"The whole point of rugby is that it is, first and foremost, a state of mind, a spirit."

Jean-Pierre Rives

1. Mr. R. Samuel
2. Mr. D. Hyde-Lay
3. Captain of First XV: Monty Tichkowsky
4. Captain of Senior Girls: Chloe Wurm

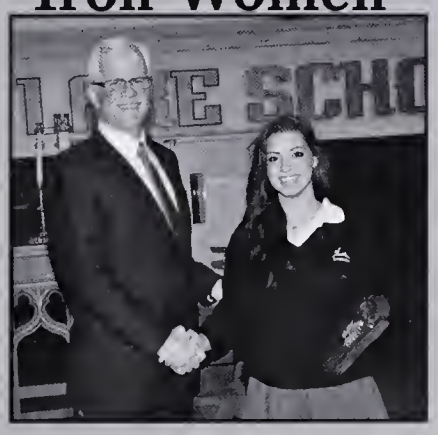
Left: Patrick Hyde-Lay looks for someone to pass to.

Right: Alice Coates is quick to pass after the penalty.

d XV players get into a scrum position.

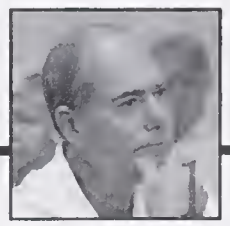
: Shannon Kelly aggressively makes a break away with Lizzie Adams close behind.

Iron Women



The British Columbia Rugby Union hosted the first U18 High School Girls 7-a-side tournament at John Oliver Park in Delta. The tournament consisted of a 5 team round robin with the first and second place teams going to the final. 12 excited girls left to play the number one seeded team, Cowichan High School, in their first game. The girls made hard work of the first encounter and gave up four tries in a rather one-sided contest. The next three games saw the Shawnigan "Iron Women" sort a few things out and they ended up in the final with the same Cowichan team. They had Cowichan desperately defending but just came up short as the final whistle blew to lose 15-7. It was a great way to end and the girls put on a great display of Sevens rugby. Our second league game saw the Shawnigan "Iron Women" defeat a young and inexperienced side handily. The forwards completely dominated their opponents and scored several impressive tries with their "pick and go" style of game. Ladysmith never got on track and could not contain the constant onslaught of the Shawnigan girls.

Award



California Tour

The girls arrived home from an eight-day California Tour. They played 3 games against U-19 club sides in Sacramento, Davis and Alameda. The trip finished with a two-day tournament in Fullerton, a small community 10 minutes from Anaheim. Handling errors and poor tackling gave us our first loss, 19-17. Our next stop was in Davis. We were more successful here with an easy win. Alameda was next and although a tough game, we managed to pull through with a 10-0 win. What we were discovering was the brand of rugby at this level was extremely physical. Next stop was Fullerton at their annual tournament. The first day we played three shortened games, with the first two being difficult contests. We met Motherlode and dropped a disappointing 5-0 game, having dominated the play. Our second game was much the same, down 10-0 at the half. The remaining three games of the tournament were convincing wins and we finished, winning the Plate Division. Our unremarkable record of 5 wins and 3 losses doesn't really tell the whole story. The purpose of the tour was to have experience with tough games to prepare us for the start of our competitive season, and this tour did just that. This renewed commitment will lead this very good team to a successful season. I would like to congratulate the girls on the way they handled themselves throughout the tour, both on and off the field.

-Mr. M. Hall

1. Mr. G. Stroebel
2. Mr. M. Hall
3. Mr. A. Doyle
4. Mr. T. Murdy

Right: Colts players line up and watch as the opponent team kicks off.

Top: Terri Evanson prepares to kick the ball.

Bottom: Avi Horwitz strives cape from an opponent as he his way to the try line.

Coaching Staff

This year, the rugby coaching staff consisted of many fabulous members including Mr. A. Doyle who played rugby at university in a competitive Division One Welsh League, Mr. J. Williams who played as a former Canada Sevens player and Mr. R. Samuel who has played at a national level. Along with them were Mr. M. Hall, Mr. T. Murdy, Mr. J. Fehr, Mr. J. Wilke, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay, Mr. G. Stroebel and Mr. G. Linn who made this another great year for rugby.

5. Mr. J. Wilke
6. Mr. G. Linn
7. Mr. J. Fehr
8. Mr. J. Williams

Left: Jeronimo Riedel goes for the try.

Right: Connor Butt whizzes through the opponent's defense.

Monty Tichkowsky attempts to push through his opponent.
n: The grade 8s work hard as a team.

Visiting Teams

During the last week of October, we were visited by four schools from the UK. The first of these, Plasmawr School from Cardiff, played fixtures against three of our rugby teams. The grade 9s got off to a strong start, scoring three tries in the first five minutes. They went on to win 36-14. On the Canada Field, the Grade 10 Colt team had their first real test of the year, and led for the entire game, with a final outcome of 39-19. The final game of the day saw an under-16 Shawnigan team take to the field, again showing a strong result against their Plasmawr counterparts. Bryn Tawe School from Swansea played rugby and field hockey against our senior teams. The final two schools, Wimbledon from London and Tonyrefail from Wales, arrived at the end of the week, playing rugby against our junior squads just prior to our half term break. Hosting touring sides is a great opportunity for our teams to play some friendly games against different levels of competition, as well as a way to host schools who we have visited on past rugby and field hockey tours of Europe.

Rugby

Top: Grade 9 boys practices passing.

Bottom: Owen Wood leans forward to catch the ball in the face of opposition.

Right: Liam McKay prepares for the lineout.

Top: Jeronimo Riedel passes the ball while Michael Arcilla comes up for the support.

Bottom: Lukas Balkovec and M Brown prepare themselves to lifted in the lineout.

XV vs. XV

The day started off with a flawless performance from the "Iron Women" as they shut out local rivals from Brentwood College. Next was the much anticipated Alumni XV (from the past 3 years 1st XV sides) versus this year's 1st XV team. It was an outstanding match of rugby, with the class of 2011 coming out on top for the day. Both teams celebrated with a BBQ in the Pavilion following the match.

"The advantage law is the best law in rugby, because it lets you ignore all the others for the good of the game." ***Derek Robinson***

1 to 4: Match against Plasmawr

Left: Francesca Whiffin quickly makes her way to the try line.

Right: Cameron Boyce sprints in order to avoid being tackled by the opposing player.

Henry Williams avoids being tackled by stepping sideways.
m: Tyler Beselt struggles to free himself from his opponents.

Under 17

Three Shawnigan players were selected to the Canadian Under-17 rugby team that travelled to the United States during the winter break. Grade 11 students Brandon Harrison and Djustice Sears-Duru joined Grade 10 loose forward Oliver Nott as members of the Shawnigan program that donned the maple leaf for fixtures at the end of December against the USA High School All-Americans in Santa Barbara, California. The three young men hoped their performances in California would be enough to see them selected for the Canadian entry in the prestigious Wellington Festival, an invitation-only tournament held each April in England.

Duxbury House Director Gary Dukelow once again served as an assistant coach for the Canadian team, which has traditionally been well-represented by Shawnigan players. This will be Brandon and Oliver's first opportunity to represent Canada, while Djustice joined four other current Shawnigan student-athletes in last year's Wellington team.

Highlight

Ice Hockey

Another fun filled ice hockey season is over. Led by two experienced coaches, Mr. J. Wilke and Mr. P. Morris, the team enjoyed a lot of ice time practicing their skills so that they could show-off during their games. Despite their record, it is safe to say that the boys (and girls!) were proud to play under the Shawnigan crest, no matter the outcome. The Senior team, which was lead by captain Matt Brown and assistant captains Danny Hamstra and Drew Blair, played a total of 10 games. The team fought hard on the ice and regardless of the outcome, never left the locker room without a smile beaming across their faces. Memories of chants and songs from the bus rides to and from the arena are seared into the players minds. Despite having half as many games as the seniors, the Junior team also demonstrated determination and perseverance on the ice. Comprised of a handful of students who had never played together before, the Juniors were able to pull off a spectacular record for only having 11 players. Overall, both teams performed well and are looking forward to another fun season next year.

Stats

TEAMS	WINS / LOSSES /TIES
Senior	3-6-1
Junior	2-3-0

Left: Max King skates in front of a Brentwood forward, looking for the breakout pass.

Bottom: Brandon Harrison, Law Blair, Jamie Reford and Dry Hamstra celebrate their goody coming together for a quick huddle.

"Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking your potential." - Liane Carlos

1. Mr. J. Wilke
2. Mr. P. Morris
3. Matt Brown (Captain)

Far Left: Tim Lyon and Max Charles skate to the locker room after a tiring game.

Center: Derek Douglas races for the puck with an opponents stick close behind.

Left: Ryan Stinson and Logan Louis both glare into the corner, watching the movement of the puck closely.

Above: After struggling for the puck, Zach Ritchie-Harding and Evan Bruens fight with a Brentwood player to get possession of the puck.
Below Left: Danny Hamstra Below Right: A break-away!

Hat Trick!

The strange but common belief that a game can be won by playing well for two periods was tested during a game against Chemainus. After a thorough display of skill, Chemainus was confident that a 6-0 lead was enough. However, the monumental comeback was on for the third. A few mental lapses by our opponents revealed that we could put the puck in the net given the right circumstances. A few powerplay goals later, and we had cut the lead to two goals, 6-4. The notion of maintaining puck possession UNTIL a practical opportunity opened up seemed to confuse our opponents as Brandon Harrison demonstrated by opting to shoot on the open corner after a delayed wrap-around attempt. With considerable effort, the boys walked away with a 7-6 win. A special shout-out to "I-know-this-is-hockey-but-other-teams-know-I-play-rugby," Brandon Harrison, on his first hat trick!

-Mr. P. Morris, Coach

Field Hockey

This season the Senior Girls Field Hockey team made school history. They started the season off with a pre-season training camp with new coaches Kelly Koepp Benjamin Koepp, Andy Tzircalle, and Franka Stern. Everyone was made very welcome and lifted the Field Hockey program to new heights. The ISA tournament, which was held at Shawnigan, started the season off. The girls came out on top with the first ever school victory, in the 34 year history of the event. The girls then followed their winning ways with another first ever Island Championship win. The girls played great hockey during the tournament. Winning this championship made the team secure a spot in the AA provincials which was held in Burnaby. The girls had some close matches, but an unfortunate loss in strokes against Rossland made them out of competition for the Cup. The girls did not take the loss lightly and took to the field for their last game. They played a mighty last game and ended the season on a high note, taking away a 5th place title. The season was a memorable experience and they hope to continue their success next season.

Stats

TEAMS	WINS / LOSSES /TIES
Senior A	17-2-2
Junior A	8-0-4
Junior B	1-0-2
Grade 8	5-0-3

Far Left: Lindsay Moulaison leaps into action.
Centre: Lauren John prepares to pass the ball.
Left: Lizzie Adams runs ruthlessly to get the ball.
Above: Erin Cornell quickly carries the ball up the field.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Harold R. McAlindon

1. Hannah Blumer
2. Taylor Hamm
3. Tomoko Ogawa

Team Photo
Back Row: Mrs. K. Koepp, Morgan Murphy, Gemma Guard, Lizzie Yates, Rachel Warner, Vanessa Smith, Jenna Hickman, Claire O'Brien, Alice Coates, Tamlyn Tabata, Kelsey Parker, Thea Klubi, Mr. B. Koepp
Middle Row: Erin Cornell, Julianne Hennig, Megan Lewis-Schneider, Vivian Braithwaite, Tomoko Ogawa, Lizzie Adams, Francesca Whiffin, Rachel Conconi and Chloe Wurm
Front Row: Brianne Zinkiew, Sydney Hamm

Centre: Francesca Whiffin hops along holding her stick happily while she dribbles down the field.

Left: Ella Fisher casts her stick at the ball hoping to snag a big hit.

e: Mrs. D. John, Marisu Mangino, Maria Jose Duclaud, Giselle Zhang, Zahra Mahdi-
Elizabeth Young, and Laura Beth Gill
w Left: Amy Janssen Below Right: Janelle Jung

Senior Awards

The Senior Girls Field Hockey team was very strong this year. Their first huge victory was at the Independent Schools Association tournament, where their hard work and training paid off. They were the only team undefeated, which resulted in the team winning the title. The girls then went to compete for the Island trophy. They played some tough games against Brentwood, Glenlyon Norfolk, and Saint Michaels. The girls then faced Lambrick Park in the final and after some hard game play, the girls persevered and brought home the victory. These victories were the first in the history of the school. Finishing first meant securing the top seed spot for the Island at the Provincial Championships. The girls travelled to Burnaby during mid-term break where they played some tough games and eventually finished second in their pool. After a tough loss the girls regrouped and took home the 5th place title. The season was great and the memories of the accomplishments from the season will stay forever.

1. Mrs. K. Koepp
2. Mr. B. Koepp
3. Ms F. Stern

The Junior Girls Field Hockey team came a long way this season. They started the season very inexperienced and developed greatly after a few tough practices and games. The girls came together to perform at the Independent Schools Association tournament at Crofton House. They played some tough games and eventually their work paid off and they came away with the victory. The girls played well in their next few games, but after losing some key players to the Senior Team the girls had a tough time at the Island Championships. The Grade 8 Girls had a lot of fun this season. Considering none of the girls had played field hockey before, they found it tough, but the girls stuck with it and persevered which paid off in their games. All and all the girls made huge improvements to their field hockey game, and had a great season.

Above: Jenna Hickman jogs joyfully to fetch the ball.

Right: Claire O'Brien, Thea Klubi, Chloe Wurm, and Alice Coates
Below: Enya Han attempts to stop a bouncing ball, with pressure approaching from the opposition.

Above: Lizzie Yates stops the ball in its tracks, preventing the approaching opponent from stealing it.

Right: Lizzie Adams assist Rachel Warner.
Far Right: Sierra Farr atte a tackle.

Coaching Staff

Husband and wife duo Mr. and Mrs. Koepp, plus Ms F. Stern, made a great impact to the Field Hockey program this year. They boosted the girls mentally with game skills, fitness, and learning the German language. Ms A. Tzircalle, Mrs. D. John and Mrs. L. Smith turned some very inexperienced junior players into legends! They had a great time and made some great memories.

Field Hockey

4. Ms A. Tzircalle
5. Mrs. D. John
6. Mrs. L. Smith

Far Left: Giselle Zhang, Marisu Mangino, Elizabeth Young, Amber Ridgway and Laura Beth Gill wait in suspense for their short corner to commence.

Centre: Casey Crowley, child wonder, is persistent in her pursuit for the ball.

Left: Marisu Mangino develops her stick skills, with ease and determination.

e: Megan Lewis-Schneider lunges enthusiastically to get the ball.

Junior Awards

The Junior Girls' Field Hockey team took to the field at Crofton House in Vancouver for the annual Independent Schools Association tournament. The girls' first game of the day was against our rival school Brentwood College. The team played an excellent game winning 2-0. With a great start to the day, the girls then played Crofton House. With great offense and defense they took a 3-0 win. For their third game they came up against a mighty Southridge team, but they battled hard and took the win 2-0. The girls had one game left to play and it was against Collingwood, who were also undefeated. The winner of this game would win the first place trophy. The team played with a lot of determination and ended up winning 2-0. It was a great tournament because of their perseverance and desire to win. New memories and friendships were formed on their trip. Coach Ms A. Tzircalle was very proud of how they grew as a team over the course of their four games.

SAR and Outdoors

Both Outdoors and SAR are two very interesting sports. These audacious students have a sense of adventure for the outdoors and love to explore all that nature has to offer. A typical day for the sport of outdoors includes activities such as rock climbing, kayaking, canoeing, camping, and sailing. Meanwhile, they also learn how to survive in the wilderness and expand on their exploration skills. Similarly, in Search and Rescue, these courageous students risk their lives while jumping into rivers from high cliffs and swimming against the terrential currents. They learned about taking care of people and about taking care of the planet. The more they learned the more they realized how much they had yet to learn, which is the mindset they wanted since nothing works better than a little humility combined with a lot of respect in order to keep people alive in a high risk environment. Overall, both of these sports are known for the courage and adventurousness that is required by these challenge seeking students.

Above Right: The Search and Rescue team huddle together closely before entering the chaotic waters.

Right: M. Basillie, M. Minchau, F. Ma, B. Horner, J. Mackie, R. Otto, K. Beckett, B. Besley, A. Wang

Outdoors

The students and staff in outdoors are all very adventurous. Led by Mr. P. Yates, Ms J. Ferris and Mrs. P. Ransom, this group of junior and senior students include: Fion Ma, Mallory Minchau, Bryn Horner, Juliet Mackie, Rachel Otto, Brooke Besley, Semele Jansen, Angie Wang and Michaela Thomas. They learned through experience about navigation and paddling, about camping and cooking, about the environment and about each other. Most importantly, they deepened their knowledge and understanding of themselves.

Above: Semele Jansen layers up as she kayaks along Cowichan River.

Below: Mallory Minch takes a relaxing paddle the sun during Outdoo in the spring time.

"Do not look to the ground for your next step; greatness lies with those who look to the horizon."

-Norwegian Proverb

1. Mr. P. Yates

2. Ms J. Ferris

3. Mrs. P. Ransom

Left: Trevor Bodner hangs onto a branch as he fights against the strong current in SAR.

Right: Getting splashed with water, Michaela Thomas plays around during Outdoors.

Below: Two brave hearts from the SAR group jump into the current of the Cowichan River.

Row: A. Fox, T. Bodner, J. Thompson, A. Wamsley, L. Donielson, J. elsen.
m Row: Mr. P. Yates, E. Rush, R. Woudstra, L. Dreyer, G. Ritchie, S. Gra- Cameron, F. Ma

Search and Rescue

Search and Resuce is a challenging sport in which students and staff have to risk their lives, and face their fears. This group of students, lead by Mr. P. Yates includes: Trevor Bodner, Johnny Brynelsen, Logan Donielson, Leanie Dreyer, Alex Fox, Sarah Gravett-Cameron, Fion Ma, Gordon Ritchie, Jesse Thompson, Aaron Wamsley, Ronna Woudstra, and Emily Rush. According to the swiftwater rescue manual, moving water steals body heat 250x faster than still air. The SAR team is of the opinion that this is perhaps only a conservative estimate--thank heaven for drysuits and neoprene gloves! They shared plenty of excitement and fun while training in the Koksilah and Cowichan Rivers over the winter months.

Rowing

As always, the Shawnigan Rowing program has achieved success and witnessed improvement in potential within each individual crew, both in indoor and on the water competition. Beginning with the more gruelling winter term, all crews trained hard through the long, cold months, much of which occurred on the ergs. Though they were unable to attend Monster Erg this year, the program hosted a "Shawnigan Monster Erg" in the gym, and saw excellent results in many of the individual crews. The competitive season kicked off with racing in the Hungerford Cup/Head of the Lake Regatta, and continued with Elk Lake Sprints, Brentwood Regatta, Shawnigan Regatta, and finally the CSSRAs in St. Catharines, Ontario. "I have had the pleasure and privilege of being this year's Senior Women's Captain, and have witnessed some great success and improvement within my crew," reflects Maddie Burlin, Female Head Team Captain, "I feel honoured to have been able to train with such talented and energetic young women, who with their infectious laughter, optimistic outlooks, and relentless determination, have made this year of rowing a truly enjoyable one. This season has brought success, defeat, adversity, and satisfaction, but most importantly, a sense of coming together for all crews; creating a strong and competitive overall program."

Stats

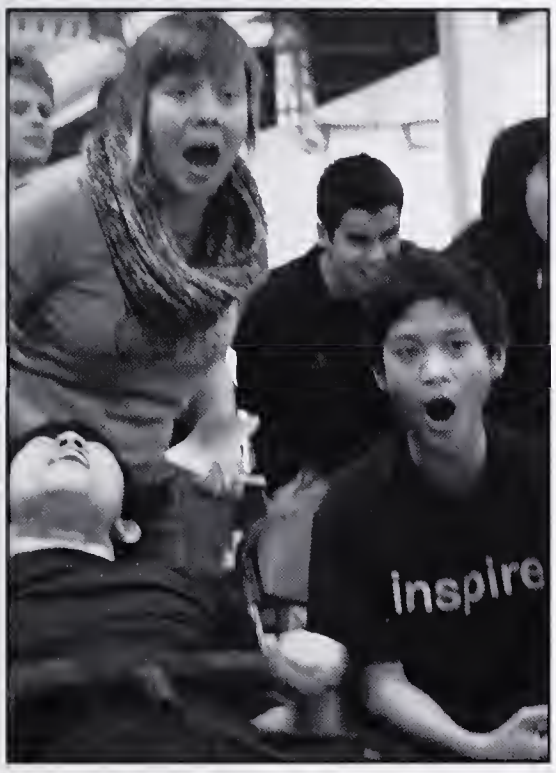
Programs	Gold/Silver/Bronze
Junior Girls	3-2-4
Junior Boys	2-3-1
Senior Girls	3-4-3
Senior Boys	4-3-1

Above: The Senior Boys train hard for the intense regatta season ahead.
Left: Ms V. Agate directs the Junior Boys.
Middle: Mia Beare tries out the erg for herself.
Right: Karimah Naguib climbs the boat rack to tie up a boat.

"We train to become the fastest possible crew that we can be."

Caleb McCleary

1. Caleb McCleary
2. Maddie Burlin



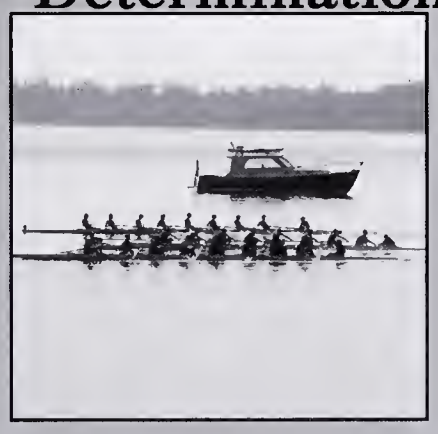
Left: The Senior Girls' Rowing team pushes hard to hold their goal split for the 2K.

Middle: Chrissy Dal Pozzo pulls hard to get the perfect score for her erg test.

Right: Angelo Arcilla and Ms V. Agate enthusiastically encourage Jae Joon Lee to pull as hard as he can all the way to the finish.

: Drew Williams, Calvin Jennings, Jordan Johl, Caleb McCleary, Saeed Naguib, Rob en, Greg Peniuk, Graeme Dawe, and Tala Brewster.

Determination



When reflecting on the year for the Senior Boys' Rowing program, Caleb McCleary, the Head Male Captain thought of a word that would best suit. The word that can even remotely touch on how incredible their year has been is: determination. Dictionary.com defines this word as "fixed direction or tendency toward some object or end." This fits their team perfectly as they have been striving the whole year to become as fast as possible for their end goal. Through the erg tests, the choppy water, and the intense weather they have experienced, the team has never lost its focus or drive towards their goal. The thing that has impacted Caleb the most is the attitude towards winning that their mentor, coach and friend, Mr. Coy, has instilled in all of them. "We train to become the fastest possible crew that we can be. Every man on the team shows up to every practice with this attitude." Every day they get together in any boat, they are all becoming faster, and will be as prepared as they can be to have their best possible race when it matters, in St. Catharines.

1.Mrs. D. Beare
2.Mr. J. Bomans
3.Mr. K. Hamilton

This year was outstanding for the Jr. Girls rowing. From perfectly sunny weather to enduring Mother Nature's cruel sense of humour, the Jr. Girls rowing program managed to push through it all and never gave up. The team has been training vigorously in the competitive season for numerous regattas such as Brentwood, Shawnigan Lake and St. Catherines. Lindsay Moulaison and Shaughnelene Smith acknowledge, "Even on the tough days our crew pushed through from beginning to end with loads of energy and smiles on our faces. Thanks to our coaches Mrs. Beare, Mia Beare, Mr. Bomans, and Mr. Loiselle; they have made another remarkable experience for all the girls." Keeping their optimistic attitudes all the way through winter and into the spring term, these girls have improved and expanded their skills by working hard during all of their practices and regattas. By gaining experience in junior rowing, these girls will hopefully continue onto the Senior Girl rowing program next year to further their skills even more.

Left: After a tough race, Shaughnelene Smith, Sierra Farr, Marika Phelam and Alex Robbins, smile for the camera with their gold medals.

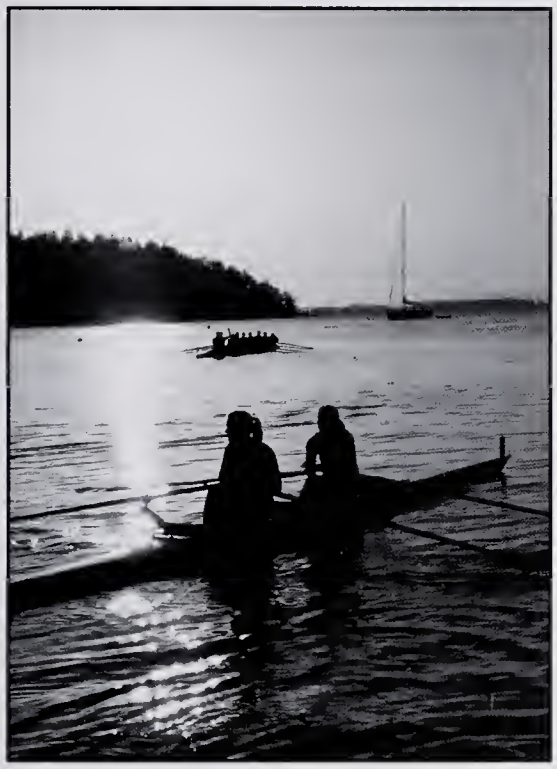
Coaching Staff

The coaching staff of rowing works hard from the very beginning, teaching new rowers how to row. They then continue into the fall and winter season, in which most of the intense training and fitness building starts. They finally end the year with the regattas, where coaches take groups of rowers to competitions offered during the rest of the season.

Below: Junior boy, Brandon Min, learns how to row for the first time.
Above: Coxed by Tala Brewster, Lindsay Moulaison tries her best to beat all of her Junior Girl mates in her heat at the Mo Erg hosted by Shawnigan School.

Rowing

4. Ms M. Balsillie
5. Mr. T. Coy
6. Mrs. E. Hamilton



Left: Both the Senior teams take a moment from the hectics of the Brentwood regatta by relaxing in the cube-van.

Middle: A Junior Girl quad rows up to the start gates at the Elk Lake Regatta.

Right: During intense training, Lozzy coaches Georgia Stadnyk in an erging session.

Coaching staff, clockwise; Mr. K. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Hamilton, Ms M. Balsillie, Ms te, Mrs. G. Coy, Mr. T. Coy, Mr. G. Loiselle, Mr. J. Beare.

Awards

After two weeks of snowy, wet and cold weather, the sun finally came out just in time for the Elk Lake Spring Regatta in Victoria. In the team's first 2k, racing of the year, Shawnigan Rowing had some very encouraging results. Leading the way was the Senior Boys' program, with impressive wins in both the eight and the pair. The eight won by just over 3/4 of a length, and Caleb McCleary and Saeed Naguib took the Senior Boys' pair by open water. Also winning twice were the Junior Girls, with convincing victories in both the eight and the four. Perhaps the closest race of the weekend was the Senior Girls' four, who placed third while missing out on second place by only one tenth of a second. The Junior Boys added to the strong finishes with second place results in both the eight and the four. In all, it was a successful end to the second term season, with strong racing and some exciting finishes. Following the break, the Spring Season will kick off in full with racing at Maple Bay, Brentwood and our own Shawnigan Lake Regatta.

Rowing

Above: Saeed Naguib and Rob Bracken smile for the camera as they row down the lake in a pair.

Below: Shaughnelene Smith and Sierra Farr spend some time watching the races at the Brentwood Regatta.

Potential

Junior Boys' Rowing got off to a good start this year, with lots of new athletes, who had great potential. Participating in two regattas that were either postponed or cancelled from wind, we have had to keep waiting to show the pay-off from the work they have put in. Since coming back from Spring Break, they have begun to work as a team. Excited about upcoming regattas, they can not wait to give it their all.

Left: Stacy Cho expresses exactly how she feels about erging by her facial expression. The picture says it all.

Right: Term Two Junior Girls take a beautiful group photo

"They rose to the challenge and learned how to train to the level they need to be at."

1. Ms V. Agate
2. Mrs. G. Coy
3. Mr. G. Loiselle

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Left: Nicole Fredrickson, Maebelyn Nasmyth, Conor Butt, Chrissy Dal Pozzo and Laura Beth Gill.

Middle: Pulling into the docks of Brentwood, Rachael Otto and Mallory Minchau, just completed a tough race.

Right: Sarah Anderson and Olivia Chorny warm up for their intense competition known as the Coxy Crawl.

e: The Senior Girls' Heavy-Weight 4+: Olivia Chorny, Kennedy Watson, Hailey stan, Karimah Nagiub and Maddie Burlin.

Training

With the weather starting to warm up and the spring racing season on the horizon, Shawnigan Lake rowers came back early from Spring Break to pack nearly a month's worth of training into just one week.

Joining Shawnigan on the lake this year was a group from Ridley College from St. Catharines, Ontario. "Having Ridley here was really great," said Shawnigan Senior Boys coach Tim Coy, "Any time there is an outside group next to you, the intensity of the training rises to a point that you just can't get, training by yourself."

The athletes rowed three times a day and covered more kilometers in a week than they normally row in a month, during the regular school year. The students from the two schools got to know and respect each other through some intense and rewarding practices.

Golf and X-Country

Cross country is not for everyone, although almost everyone who takes the plunge really enjoys it. The training is tough, the races tougher, the coach, well, he's pretty tough, too, but not unreasonable, or not usually. This year saw a host of Island Series races registered for and run, including for the very first time a male junior division victory. Captain Logan Roots claimed the championship in the Road Race Series with five 1st place finishes and two 2nd place finishes. Highlights of his successful Shawnigan running career include a 1:17 performance at the Victoria Half Marathon and a 34:26 finish in the Times Colonist 10 km. Individual success aside, the real pleasure comes in watching new runners take up the sport and begin to find satisfaction in learning to work with their bodies. It takes time to build strength and stamina and, while many take running for granted, it takes effort and concentration to become an efficient runner. This year we had runners like David Buckley, Giselle Hunt, Thomas Dodsworth, Emma Cox, Sienna Richardson-Isberg, Christopher Ridgway who worked hard and learned a lot. My hope is that they enjoy their training enough to make it part of an enduring commitment to fitness. There's nothing quite like getting out on the local trails and soaking up the sunshine and cool air on a long run. We've survived for millions of years because of our running ability; to ensure our continued survival, we need to keep running.

- Mr. J. Kingstone

Right: Dylan Chu and Emma Cox keep a steady pace together.

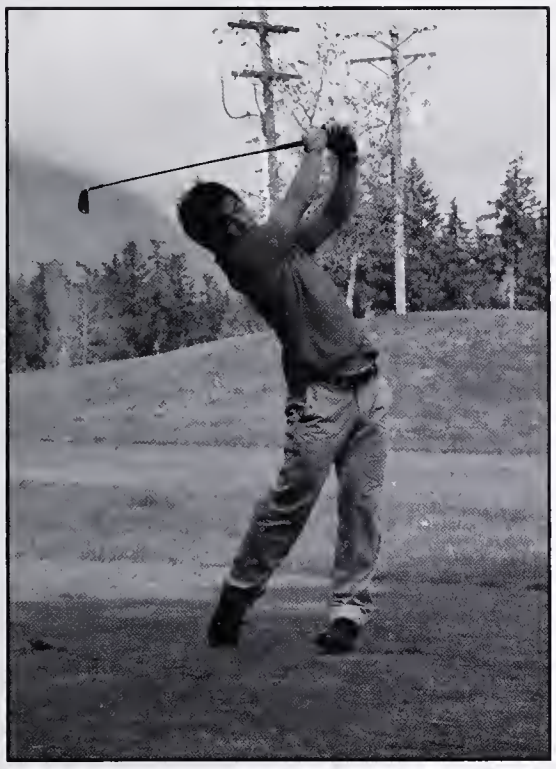
Above: Sydney Embury and Amy Janssen carry their clubs to the next hole.

Coaching Staff

Two classic coaches, two beloved personalities: Mr. Kingstone and Mr. Hyde-Lay both returned to their renouned role as respected coaches this year. Mr. Hyde-Lay brought his trademark comedy and excellent golf skills to the table; Mr. Kingstone beautifully trained his athletes both mentally and physically. Pushing them to the limit, these coaches were absolutely loved by their athletes.

"I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game: it's called an eraser."
- Arnold Palmer

1. Mr. J. Kingstone
2. Mr. D. Hyde-Lay
3. Mr. J. Connolly



Left: Trent Jacknisky, Jordan Dives and Max Charles practice to perfection at the driving range.

Middle: Giselle Hunt, Christopher Ridgway, and David Buckley sprint, letting each other's smiles motivate them to the finish.

Right: Ryuki Ishiki finishes his drive with a strongly emphasised finish.

Above: Crossing the country in a gentle stride, 5 runners race side-by-side.

"A lot of people run a race to see who's the fastest. I run to see who's got the most guts."
- Steve Prefontaine

Fore!

Spring for some means flowers and sun; for others it's the beginning of their favourite pastime: GOLF! Brilliantly coached by Mr. Hyde-Lay, occassionally assisted by Mr. Connolly, golfers, both novice and experienced, journeyed to Arbutus Ridge Golf Club to hit up both the driving range and 18-hole course. Each golfer accelerated their skills this past term, some focusing on their putting's accuracy, others polishing a powerful drive. Golf, yet again, proved a rewarding sport choice for many; SLS golfers loved leaving campus periodically, perfecting their swing, and basking in the fairway's sunshine. All-in-all, a successful term of golf!

Soccer

The Senior Girls' soccer team had an amazing first part of the season, only losing one game in regulation time. One of their better games was against Brentwood which they unfortunately lost in a shoot out.

During Spring Break the team travelled to Hawaii. While they were there, they played four games: two against Canadian teams and two against Hawaiian teams. The Hawaiian teams were very good because they were more accustomed to the weather, but the tour overall made the team better. Despite their injuries and sickness they made it to the playoffs as one of the top teams in the league.

After a year with no Junior Girls' team, the squad had a tough time early in the season against the more experienced schools in the mid-island division. However, the girls' hard work in practice paid dividends, as their technique and teamwork steadily improved with every game. The team's amazing fighting spirit kept them competitive in every game. The character and courage they showed, while faced with an extremely steep learning curve, bodes very well for the future of soccer at Shawnigan Lake.

Stats

TEAMS	WINS / LOSSES /TIES
Senior Boys	6-0-0
Junior Boys	6-0-0
Senior Girls	Unknown
Junior Girls	Unknown

Right to Left: Ian Hall, Brianne Zinkiew and Ben Human.

Above: Chris Tjia heads the a with passion as the opposing a watches in amazement.

"I eat soccer, I sleep soccer. I breathe soccer. I'm not mad, I'm just passionate."

Thierry Henry

1: Jenner Teufel
2: Frank Benn
3: Riley Gillam
4: Spencer Soltan

Far Left: Lukas Balkovec calls for a team huddle.

Middle: Bernice Addison listens to her coach attentively.

Left: Kat Doherty wipes her face after a hard game of goal tending.

Above: Felipe Martin Alba playfully kicks the ball during one of the Junior Boys' practices.
Below: Savannah Glennie and Rachel Atkinson.

Hawaii

Day 1-- Saturday, March 12: Today we (15 soccer players, 4 adults), and a whack of luggage, left the school at 3 pm to catch the ferry to Vancouver for our flight to Hawaii the next day. Anticipation abounded! Molly, of course, thought the ferry ride was our final destination! Day 2-- Sunday, March 13: after checking into our hotel, we hit the beach immediately! A nice team dinner followed Gaby's sunburn. The girls' soccer tour during Spring Break was an amazing trip that some say they will never forget. The long travel was tiring but it was worth it. The girls played very well despite the humidity and heat. The girls had lots of fun playing and exploring in Hawaii; they had some downtime to go to the beach and relax together as a team. They won 2 out of 4 games. The whole team danced at a luau, including Mr. B. Keopp and Mr. J.J. Wilke. The team also went swimming with turtles and relaxed after games. The girls worked together and grew as a team. They all enjoyed spending time with each other. It was an overall rewarding experience for all the girls and for the coaches.

Tour

The Junior Boys soccer team had a very successful 2010 season. The season began with two back to back wins against Brentwood College, which created high team spirits heading to the ISAs. After four straight wins at the tournament, Shawnigan Lake School ended up at the bad end of a 3-2 score in the final match, leaving them with a silver medal. The boys also finished their season undefeated. The team was well lead by the team captain, Ian Hall, and also received great support from players all over the field. They took advantage of the great speed that the team possessed, and worked hard to develop their areas of weakness throughout the season. The Senior Boys' Soccer team had another successful season. Through very tough competition, we were able to finish league play undefeated, in first place. Finishing in first place in front of our rivals Brentwood, Kwalicum, and Gulf Islands is becoming a common occurrence year after year. This speaks of how far the soccer program at the school has come over the last five years. Great things are expected!

Right: Ian Kook takes an amazing shot during a practice.

Above:
1. Mr. J. Fehr
2. Mr. J.J. Wilke
3. Mr. M. Nakagawa
4. Mr. P. Morris

Coaching Staff

Thank you to all the coaches who have taken the time to coach the aspiring soccer players. The players truly appreciate all the hard work you put in to keep them healthy and ready to play. The players developed throughout the season to become great players and they couldn't have done it without their amazing coaches Mr. J. Fehr, Mr. J.J. Wilke, Mr. P. Morris and Mr. M. Nakagawa.

Above: Eva Alderman boots the ball up the field, hoping to get it to one of the offensive players on her team.

Top: Pascal Lamothe-Kipne takes a shot during one of th junior girls' practices.

5. Melanie Ram
6. Lizzie Yates
7. Taylor Hamm
8. Erin Cornell

Left: Savannah Huculak jumps in front of opposing player.

Left: Ryuki Ishiki kicks the ball, hoping to score a goal.

Left: Raul Barron kicks the flying soccer ball past the opposing team while Randall Barrofers support.
Below: David Simmonds and Aaron Walmsley.

S. E. A. L.

Once again, Shawnigan's Sr. Boys' Soccer team went to the S.E.A.L. tournament. The boys traveled to Holy Trinity School in Richmond Hill, Ontario. Throughout the tournament they improved and became a more cohesive team. It was extremely fun and we are going to miss Lucas Balkovec, our amazing goalie, next year after he graduates. The team came in second with a close final game when we lost by one goal that was scored at the very end. Unfortunately, we narrowly missed qualifying for the provincials (which would have been our third year in a row) by tying our last game that we needed to win. Crossbars, posts, and missed breakaways came back to haunt us. The highlight of our season was a second consecutive bronze medal finish at the National Independent Schools' Tournament held in Toronto. It was an overall amazing tournament, and grades 11s say they can't wait to play again next year!

Senior Girls Field Hockey

Back Row: Mr. B. Koepp, T. Hamm, B. Zinkiew, T. Tabata, S. Hamm, L. Moulaison, N. Crowley, V. Braithwaite, C. O'Brien, K. Parker, L. Yates, J. Hickman, T. Klubi, M. Murphy, M. Lewis-Schneider, C. Crowley, Mrs. K. Koepp

Front Row: V. Smith, T. Ogawa, A. Coates, F. Whiffin, R. Conconi, J. Hennig, L. Adams, C. Wurm, E. Cornell, R. Warner

Junior Girls Field Hockey

Back Row: C. Doube, A. Jansen, L. B. Gill, J. Winter, G. Stadnyk, M. Jose Duclaud, E. Young, S. Farr

Middle Row: Ms A. Tzircalle, M. Mangino, G. Zhang, S. Glennie, A. Fesser Losantos, N. Stevenson, N. Dynes, T. Hamm, J. Jung

Front Row: E. Han, M. Pelham, L. John, L. Moulaison, N. Crowley, C. Crowley, S. Cho, M. Evans, D. Tjia

Grade 8 Field Hockey

Back Row: Mrs. L. Smith, I. Amador, J. Torres Landa Marquez, N. Fredrickson, S. Ibbotson, S. Mills , G. Higgins, R. Gomez del Campo Neme, Mrs. S. Crowley

Front Row: Z. Mahdiyar, H. Blumer, E. Fisher, S. Dechant, A. Ridgway, J. Wright, R. Ruiz Torres

Senior Girls Volleyball

Back Row: J. Patton, F. Pimm, A. Broughton, S. Smith, E. Alexander, R. Valan, Mrs. C. Pasquale

Front Row: M. Burlin, S. Richardson-Isberg, E. Meloche, C. Gagne, J. Szabo, T. Avery

Junior Girls A Volleyball

Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, D. Schmidt, H. McBryan, M. Delen, M. Pienaar, N. Beckmann, S. Thurber

Front Row: G. Wolfe, C. Gillot, T. Cooney, B. Addison, B. Pimm

Junior Girls B Volleyball

Back Row: Mr. J. T. Rowbotham, G. Wall, H. Kelly, I. Thiele, P. Lamothe-Kipnes

Front Row: B. Ritchie-Harding, K. Dal Pozzo, M. du Toit, S. Schluessel, C. Ridgway

Senior Boys Basketball

Back Row: Mr. V. Pasquale, O. Chen, N. Fish, H. Williams, J. Lepage, L. Balkovec, D. Sears-Duru, D. Simmonds, P. Jiang, Mr. J. Williams

Front Row: C. Szeto, J. Crowley, J. Suen, A. Hameau, P. Eadie, E. Chen, R. Tassone, M. Weng

Senior Girls Basketball

Back Row: Mr. J. T. Rowbotham, A. Corothers, B. Ritchie-Harding, N. Crowley, A. Hougen, E. Cornell, A. Broughton, Mr. D. Austin

Front Row: R. Valan, S. d'Artois, S. Huculak, K. Rentz, S. Hamm

Junior Boys Basketball

Back Row: Mr. J. Lam, C. Lau, I. Chen, E. Chen, G. Nabea Bucyana, K. Wang, B. Msubo, I. Hall, K. Chang

Front Row: A. Aresh, K. Quac, N. Hildebrand, A. Chen, G. Jiang, L. Chang

Junior Girls Basketball

Back Row: Ms. V. Johnson, E. Han, B. Pimm, M. Tyrrell, M. Pienaar, J. Jung, E. Cheong

Front Row: T. Hamm, M. Delen, G. Wolfe, A. Fesser Losantos, C. Crowley, S. Schluessel, B. Campbell

Grade 8 Basketball

Back Row: J. Torres Landa Marquez, G. Higgins, S. Mills , I. Amador, J. Wright, H. Blumer, S. Ibbotson, Mr. R. Craig

Front Row: R. Ruiz Torres, R. Gomez del Campo Neme, A. Ridgway, S. Dechant, Z. Mahdiyar

Senior X-Country

Back Row: Mr. J. Kingstone, A. Wolfe, R. McBryan, D. Chu, V. Braithwaite, J. Joubert, M. Lewis-Schneider, G. Sun, K. Langley

Front Row: H. McBryan, D. Buckley, G. Hunt, T. Dodsworth, C. Arnold, L. Orring

First XV Rugby

Back Row: Mr. J. Williams, A. Boutcher, B. Harrison, M. Ha, A. Horwitz, A. Hogarth, H. Evans, A. Swainson, D. Sears-Duru, L. Zaragoza Barba, O. Wood, Z. Edmonds, E. Graves, Mr. T. Murdy

Front Row: Z. Barwin, N. Reynolds, H. Reynolds, D. Smit, c. McCann, M. Tichowsky, L. Balkovec, D. Merrithew, M. Barry, B. Johnson, M. Brown

Second XV Rugby

Back Row: R. Stinson, R. Dagul, C.J. Shumann, Y. Shu, A. Fox, M. Addison, T.J. Meyburg, G. Grantham, E. Bruens, D. Mouret

Middle Row: Mr. G. Linn, K. Wei, M. King, A. Walmsley, M. Logan, D. Lewis-Willie, L. Mitev, M. Menten, E. Pals, D. Douglas, Mr. J.T. Rowbotham, J. Suen

Front Row: C. Milne, C. Tjia, A. Boutcher, D. Hamstra, D. Tjia, O. Wood, J. Mouret

Very Front: M. Jackson, L. Louis

Girls' Rugby

Back Row: C. Gagne, J. Patton, A. Fesser Losantos, M. Pienaar, M. Delen, A. Corothers, M. Evans, I. Amador

Middle Row: B. Maukonen, E. Alexander, S. Johnson, D. Tjia, T. Cooney, J. Taylor, B. Pimm, Mr. M. Hall

Front Row: A. Coates, T. Hallet, R. Conconi, F. Whiffin, C. Wurm, R. Barratt, S. Kelly, T. Tabata, A. Neely

Very Front: C. Tham, K. Rentz, S. Gravett-Cameron, L. Adams, T. Evanson

Colt A Rugby

Back Row: Mr. A. Doyle, J. Teufel, J. Norris, K. Kalhs, N. Hildebrand, R. Gillam, L. Brister, Mr. J. Wilke

Middle Row: J. Riedel, S. Riedel, R. Barron, T. Beselt, B. Human, R. Barton, W. Wong, B. Msubo

Front Row: G. du Toit, I. Hall, J. Logan, C. Miles, S. Soltan, I. Kook

Colt B Rugby

Front Row: Mr. A. Doyle, A. Barron, J. McNeil, M. Fremlin, C. Real Lopez, C. Duarte, K. Quac, M. Heredia, G. Barton, K. Min

Middle Row: B. McKinnon, M. Arcilla, J. Riedel, C. Clark, N. Hildebrand, R. Gillam, M. Park, F. Martin Alba, M. Alvarez, Mr. J. Wilke

Front: H. Kirsten, G. Sun, T. Beselt, W. Wong, C. Boyce, H. Williams

Grade 9 A Rugby

Back Row: Mr. G. Linn, P. Parmar, R. Gan, J. Xie, E. Chen, C. Duarte, M. Whiffin, K. Wang, A. Aresh, C. Clark, C. Zong, E. Ortiz Cabrera, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay

Front Row: C. Stewart, B. McKinnon, M. Arcilla, S. Riedel, M. Henderson, W. Wong, J. Riedel, P. Hyde-lay

Grade 9 B Rugby

Back Row: Mr. N. Kostas, D. Zinkiew, K. Liu, C. Hardy, M. Kim, B. Wells, A. Tattenbach, C. Real Lopez, S. Urquhart, M. Tsai, S. James

Front Row: T. Taguchi, F. Clark, C. Butt, C. Bjornson, S. Lewis Schneider, Z. Woudstra, O. Downey, G. Nabea Bucyana

Grade 8 Boys' Rugby

Back Row: Mr. R. Samuel, H. Chen, M. Alvarez, F. Casanueva, B. Wilkinson, C. Ridgway, C. Kudtiyakarn, N. Johnston, K. Min, Mr. J. Wilke

Front Row: C. Ash, R. Li, J. Ash, B. Lee, G. Barton, L. McKay, A. Arcilla, J. McNeill, N. Letient

Senior Boys' Rowing

Back Row: T. Brewster, S. Morris, N. Nabea Bucyana, J. Sheflel, D. Williams, G. Dawe, S. Dunnison, J. Lepage, M. Schmidt, R. Taguchi, B. Min, N. Franciscovich, S. Luk, Mr. T. Coy

Front Row: C. McCleary, R. Bracken, O. Charren-Duhamel, G. Penuik, J. Johl, C. Jennings, S. Naguib

Senior Girls' Rowing

Back Row: Mrs. E. Hamilton, R. Warner, K. Naguib, K. Watson, H. Hewstan, R. Henderson, J. Miller, K. Parker, M. Burlin, Ms. M. Balsillie

Front Row: R. Otto, O. Chorny, S. Anderson, K. Morris, M. Thomas, M. Minchau

Junior Boys' Rowing

Back Row: J.J. Lee, K. Tutty, B. Walmsley, N. Dawe, B. Wells, M. Whiffin, Mr. G. Loiselle

Middle Row: Ms V. Agate, O. Downey, P. Hyde-Lay, O. Ma, D. Ren, F. Clark, A. Tattenbach

Front Row: F. Casanueva, R. Li, C. Kudtiyakarn, T. Halse, M. Henderson, C. Hardy, B. Wilkinson, Z. Woudstra

Junior Girls' Rowing

Back Row: Mr. J. Bomans, M. Torrie, L.B. Gill, C. Dal Pozzo, L. Moulaison, S. Smith, E. Young, M. du Toit, N. Fredrickson, Mrs. D. Beare

Front Row: S. Farr, G. Seelye, G. Stadnyk, S. Thurber, A. Robbins, M. Pelham, M. Nasmyth, G. Miller-Day

Senior Boys' A Soccer

Back Row: S. Riedel, E. Bruens, R. Tassone, K. Chaaban, R. Osorio Diaz, H. Pocock, D. Douglas, J. Riedel, Mr. J. Wilke
Front Row: A. Heath, K. Standen, M. Ripper, O. Wood, L. Balkovec, A. Horwitz, B. Johnson, D. Tjia, D. Blair

Senior Boys' B Soccer

Back Row: L. Louis, J. Joubert, A. Walmsley, A. Klein, D. Simmonds, M. Logan, C.J. Shuman, A. Wolfe, Mr. P. Morris
Front Row: D. Mouret, B. Mohammadi Yekta, J. Mouret, C. Tjia, D. Benn, F. Benn, R. Ishiki, B. Kim, Y. Shu

Senior Girls' Soccer

Back Row: Mrs. D. John, M. Ram, R. Woudstra, A. Broughton, C. O'Brien, E. Cornell, L. Yates, M. Downey, Mr. J. Wilke
Front Row: S. Hamm, M. Lewis-Schneider, K. Doherty, S. Huculak, B. Zinkiew

Junior Boys' Soccer

Back Row: Mr. J. Fehr, R. Barron, A. Ruz Swaine, C. Boyce, N. Fish, B. Msubo, G. Ritchie, R. Gillam
Front Row: R. Barton, B. Human, J. Teufel, I. Hall, I. Kook, J. Logan, F. Martin Alba

Junior Girls Soccer

Back Row: Mr. M. Nakagawa, R. Gomez del Campo Neme, N. Dynes, T. MacLean, N. Wehbe, S. Wilson, S. Glennie, K. Kobus, E. Fisher, Mr. P. Morris
Front Row: R. Atkinson, P. Lamothe-Kipnes, C. Gillot, B. Addison, N. Beckmann, C. Ridgway, M. Mangins

Golf

Back Row: J. Crowley, D. Simmonds, Mr. D. Hyde-Lay
Front Row: C. Zhao, M. Ripper, K. Wang

Senior Hockey

Back Row: Mr. P. Morris, S. Embury, M. Charles, B. Harrison, M. Brown, D. Douglas, M. King, Z. Ritchie-Harding, E. Bruens, Mr. J. Wilke

Front Row: R. Stinson, L. Louis, D. Hamstra, C. McCleary, D. Blair, T. Lyon, R. Bracken

Junior Hockey

Back Row: Mr. P. Morris, J. Logan, Z. Ritchie-Harding, T. Beselt, R. Gillam, N. Hildebrand, A. Barron, Mr. J. Wilke

Front Row: D. Zinkiew, N. Carpentier, J. Ash, I. Hall, C. Ash

Senior Squash

Back Row: Mr. M. Johnson, Ms. A. Clackson, L. Lam, A. Tidman, D. Lewis-Willie, B. Daniels, J. McGaw, L. Yates, Mrs. L. Grass, Mr. E. Venables

Front Row: S. Porter, C. Miles, B. Vo, A. Hutchinson, J. Hennig, A. Horwitz

Junior Squash

Back Row: Mr. E. Venables, Ms. A. Clackson, T. Taguchi, D. Sun, Mrs. L. Grass, Mr. M. Johnson

Front Row: B. McKinnon, W. Wong, L. McKay, K. McKinnon

Senior Tennis

Back Row: A. Klein, K. Lai, A. Hougen, J. Hennig, L. Donielson, F. Blanchflower, N. Sun, I. Hung, E. Chen, Mr. A. Hobbs

Front Row: J. Joubert, J. Reford, E. Meloche, C. Facer, N. Malekyazdi, A. Hutchinson, J. Letient, O. Chen

Junior Tennis

Back Row: Mr. A. Olson, B. Campbell, K. Chang, M. Jose Duclaud, A. Chen, C. Hauser, T. Kappel, R. Ota, Ms. A. Tzircalle

Front Row: G. Nabea Bucyana, S. Wyatt, R. Wong, J. Xie, M. Tsai, C. Zong

Olivier Chamon-Duhamel
Sebastien Chair
Olivia Chorny
Jillianne Henning
Alexis Hougen
Brynn Daniels
Jaxtin Crowley

hese are the faces of Shawnigan 2010-2011. These are the expressions
u see walking to class, in Marion Hall, and in chapel. They're the
ces you wake up to at breakfast, the ones you say good night to before
d. They're the people on couches during a house meeting; the smiles and
ghter in the Ritz on a Friday night. Some individuals will remain un-
niliar; some will stay in your heart forever. As individuals we make up
school. Every expression and every personality contributes to the com-
nity you've lived in, and the experience you've had. In this experience
faces young and old - grade 8s, innocent and fresh, enter Shawnigan
th naiveté and wonder; grade 12s leave with accomplishment, pride, and
irations. The student body, their personalities and their contribution to
ur experience are captured in these photographs. A snapshot of each in-
idual, these faces are those of Shawnigan, and those of your memories..

New Faces

To start off the school year, thirty-four "Great 8" students ventured north up the Trans Canada Highway to stu ning Horne Lake. Led by Mrs. J. Hutchins and Mr. P. Yates, along with the assistance of Ms A. Tzircalle, Mr. D. van Duyn, and 6 amazing Prefects: Sylvia Han, Monty Tichkowsky, Saeed Naguib, Shannon Kelly, Micha Barry and Francesca Whiffin, students had the opportunity to bond with each other, learn about Shawnigan life, and to experience firsthand a rugged, yet beautiful, outdoor setting. Upon arrival, we learned about important cam rules, such as ensuring that all food is securely put away to prevent bears, raccoons, and other hungry critters fro invading the campsite. Hansen Chen was especially concerned about the bears! Luckily, we did not have any visitors, although Ms Tzircalle did have a close encounter with a family of deer. Our first major activity after lunch was a thirty-minute hike, after which we split into groups to explore the depths of three amazing caves. Our guides wer very knowledgeable and the highlight for many was experiencing the total darkness of lights out as well as the glo ing phosphorous. Evening games were led by the Prefects, and the campfire entertainment, which included Micha Barry's funny songs, was much loved by all. The rain held off until the afternoon of day two, during which we cano Horne Lake and repelled down a large rock face. Canoe soccer was a fantastic experience, although Saeed and Shannon may remember it differently as they flipped! Banana boats were a sweet treat, as was Regina Ruiz Torres' birthday celebration. All students are to be commended for their willingness to try new things and their ability to embrace everyone in the "Great 8" class. The trip provided an important opportunity to forge relationships and prepared our new students to navigate through their first term at Shawnigan. Here's to a great year!

-Mrs. J. Hutch

Grade 8 Expedition

Grade 8

Martin Alvarez

Isabel Amador

Angelo Arcilla

Cecil Ash

Jamie Ash

Alejandro Barron

George Barton

Hannah Blumer

Nicholas Carpentier

Francisco Casanueva

Hansen Chen

Casey Crowley

Shelby Dechant

Ella Fisher

Nicole Fredrickson

Regina Gomez del Campo Neme

Gemma Higgins

Shelby Ibbotson

Nicholas Johnston

Chaiwat Kudtiyakarn

Brandon Lee

Nicho Letient

Rick Li

Zahra Mandiyar

Liam McKay

Jake McNeill

Samantha Mills

Kirby Min

Amber Ridgway

Christopher Ridgway

Regina Ruiz Torres

Jimena Torres Landa Marquez

Ben Wilkinson

Josie Wright

he results are in! You've decided
o describe your year in these
hree words:

Amazing

Outstanding

Above Average

Above: Cecil Ash clowns around.

"It looked liked Hogwarts, but that made me even more excited to come! I knew it was going to be the best decision I had ever made."

What was your first impression of Shawnigan?

"This school is a much better place than my last school, because the teachers are trying much harder to help me."

"Wow this is a huge place! How am I going to fit in?"

ve: Casey Crowley, Hannah
ner, Shelby Dechant, Isabele
dor, Regina Ruiz, Gemma Hig-
Shelby Ibbotson gather before
ling off to Horne Lake.

ending time in the
nmon room."

"Going to the Ritz."

How do you spend your free time here at Shawnigan?

"Hanging out with friends."

Getting to know the people
my House better."

"Mr. Roberston; I don't think we could ask for a better Headmaster"

What is one thing you would never change about Shawnigan?

"I would never change the staff and students at the school; they complete it"

"I would never change the friends I have made, the good times I have had so far, and the ones to come"

Left: Amber Ridgway, Jimena Torres Landa Marquez and Zahra Mahdiyar, smile for a group photo.

Left: Careful Jake McNeill, don't fall!

Grade 9

Michael Arcilla

Areya Aresh

Rachel Atkinson

Connor Bjornson

Connor Butt

Blakely Campbell

Emerson Chen

Eunice Cheong

Stacy Cho

Craig Clark

Finlay Clark

Kelly Dal Pozzo

Marijke Delen

Otis Downey

Maia du Toit

Carlos Duarte

Maria Jose Duclaud

Michelle Evans

Sierra Farr

Ana Fesser Losantos

Ryan Gan

Alisa Gertsovskaya

Laura Beth Gill

Savannah Glennie

Taylor Hamm

Clarke Hardy

Cassandra Hauser

Michael Henderson

Patrick Hyde-Lay

Sam James

Lauren John

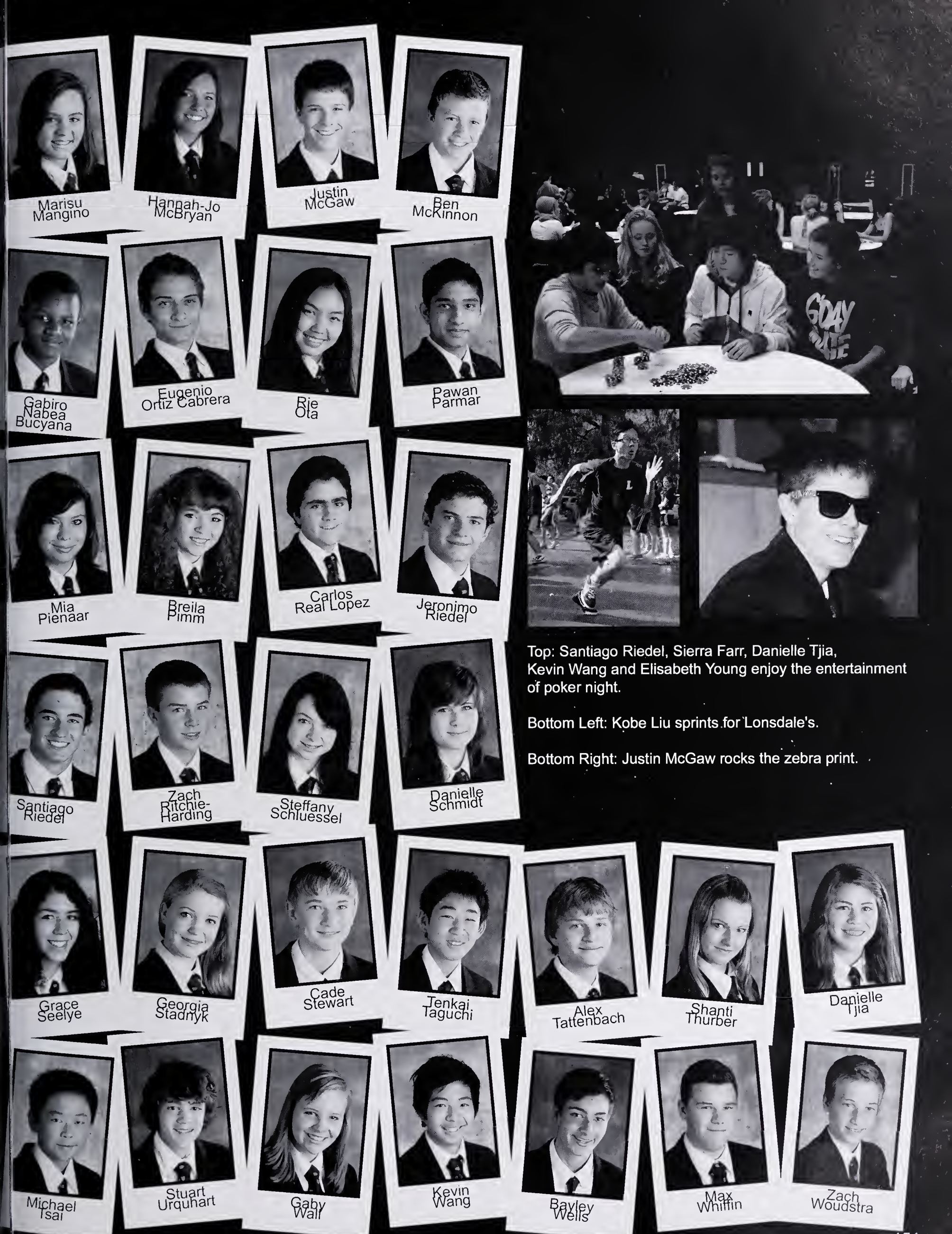
Michael Kim

Kiana Kobus

Simon Lewis-Schneider

Kobe Liu

Scarlett Liu



Top: Santiago Riedel, Sierra Farr, Danielle Tjia, Kevin Wang and Elisabeth Young enjoy the entertainment of poker night.

Bottom Left: Kobe Liu sprints for Lonsdale's.

Bottom Right: Justin McGaw rocks the zebra print.

Grade 9

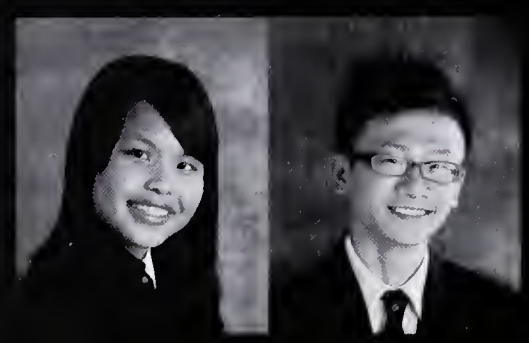
Most Likely To...

Be a millionaire

Max Whiffin
&
Scarlett Liu

WORK IN A SOUP KITCHEN

GISELLE ZHANG
AND
KOBE LIU



BECOME A TEACHER AT SLS

PATRICK HYDE-LAY
AND
LAUREN JOHN

WIN A NOBEL PRIZE

EMERSON CHEN
&
FIONA ZAHRADKA

MOST LIKELY TO...

BE AN ARTIST

ALISA GERTSOVSKAYA
AND
BAYLEY WELLS

Continue playing their band instrument after they leave sls

Breila Pimm
and
Stephen wyatt

Be a professional rugby player

Michelle Evans
and
Michael Henderson

SPEAK AT A REUNION

OTIS DOWNEY
AND
GRACE SEELYE

Breila Pimm, Blakely Campbell and Kelly Dal Pozzo show off their Halloween costumes.

Grade 10

Bernice Addison

Jaime Alvarado Torres

Raul Barron

Randall Barton

Kelly Beckett

Nicole Beckmann

Tyler Beselt

Brooke Besley

Ashley Best

Cameron Boyce

Liam Brister

Katie Chang

Leo Chang

Alex Chen

Ivan Chen

Taylor Cooney

Nicole Crowley

Chrissy Dal Pozzo

Neil Dawe

Jordan Day

Jordan Dives

Thomas Dodsworth

Nahanni Dynes

Nathan Fish

Isabella Fritzinger

Riley Gillam

Chloe Gillot

Ian Hall

Tom Halse

Enya Han

Joe Han

Mateo Heredia

Nik Hildebrand

Bryn Horner

Nicholas Hughes-Mussio

Ben Human

Semele Jansen

Amy Janssen

George Jiang

Janelle Jung

Kris Kalhs

Heather Kelly

Henry Kirsten

Jan Kook

Pascal Lamothe-Kipnes

Canny Lau

Jill Laurin

Jae Joon Lee

Justin Logan

Madison Louis

Megan Lu

Juliet Mackie

Clockwise from Top: Raul Barron,Tyler Beselt, Justin Logan, Nik Hildebrand, Neil Dawe, Bongani Msubo and Mateo Heredia at the outer space dance.

Juliet Mackie and Kelly Beckett as twin firefighters for Halloween.

Ben Human shows off his beard for "Movember".

Tatum MacLean

Felipe Martin Alba

Kevin McKinnon

Chris Miles

Grace Miller-Day

Lindsay Moulaison

Bongani Msubo

Maebelyn Nasmyth

Jonathan Norris

Oliver Nott

Leo Orring

Mike Park

Marika Pelham

Jessica Porter

Grade 10

Kyung Quac

Jessie Read

Claire Ridgway

Gordon Ritchie

Bailey Ritchie-Harding

Alexandra Robbins

Alexander Ruz Swaine

Shaughnelene Smith

Spencer Soltan

Houston Stevenson

Natalie Stevenson

Adria Stroscher

Derrick Sun

Geoffrey Sun

Jenner Teufel

Isobel Thiele

Jesse Thompson

Maddy Torrie

William Tran

Kevin Tutty

Mekaila Tyrrell

Rosa Valan

Bryn Walmsley

Angie Wang

Nikki Wehbe

Len Wen

Juliana Winter

Georgie Wolfe

Ryan Wong

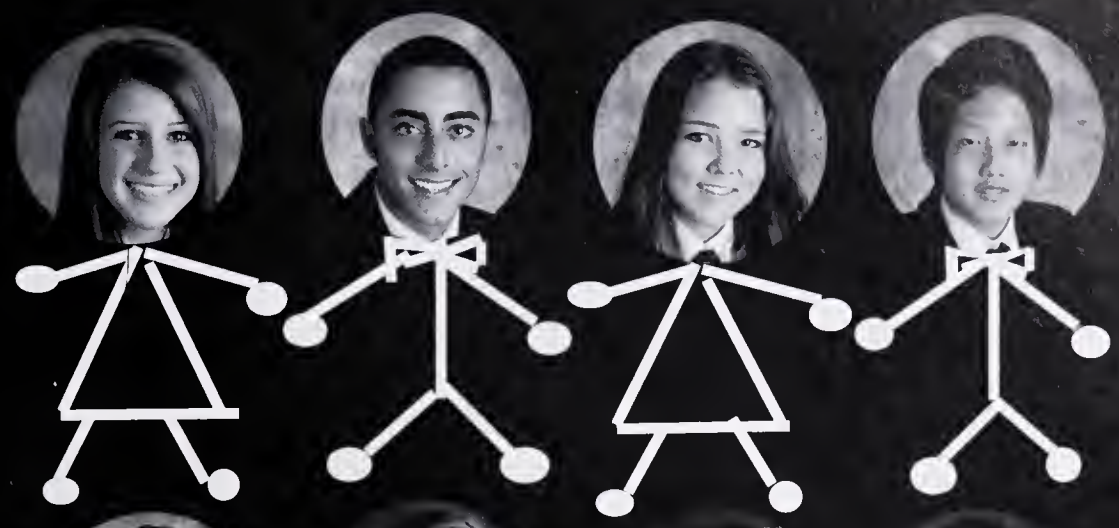
Wesley Wong

Curtis Zhao

From Left to Right: Bryn Horner, Brooke Besley, Georgie Wolfe, Taylor Cooney, Adria Stroscher, Chloe Gillot, and Isobel Thiele show their best black and gold spirit.

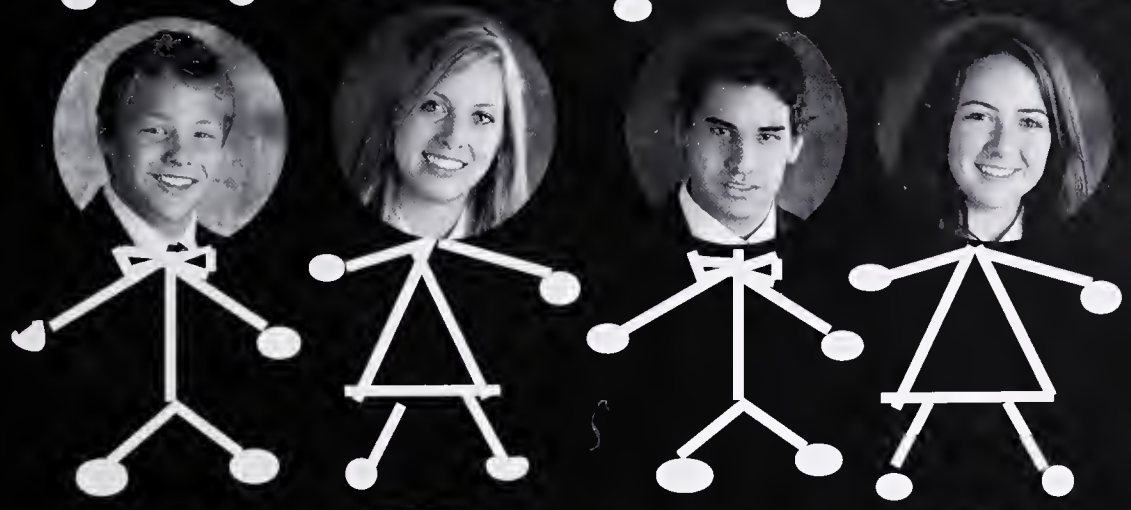
Best Dressed

Brooke Besley
Spencer Soltan
Nicole Beckmann
Ian Kook



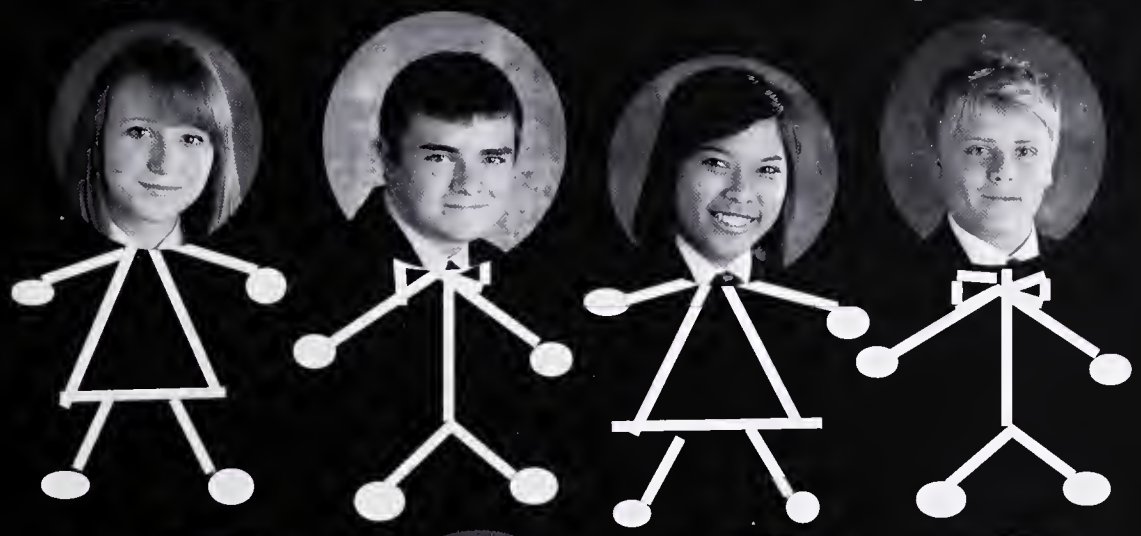
Best Smile

Jordan Dives
Isobel Thiele
Jaime Alvarado Torres
Juliana Winter



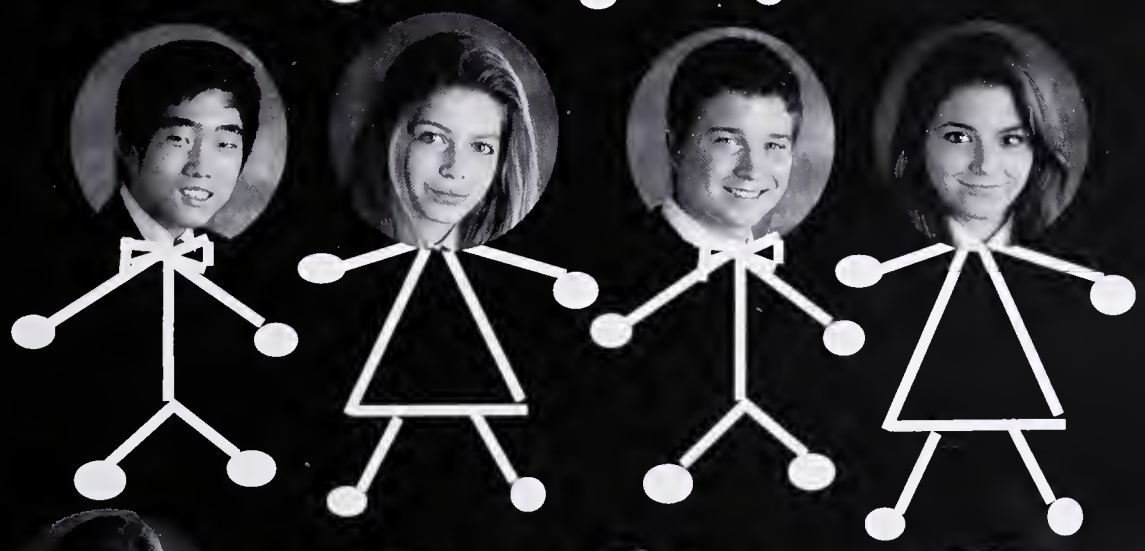
Most Likely To ... the World

Rosa Valan
Liam Brister
Maebelyn Nasmyth
Houston Stevenson



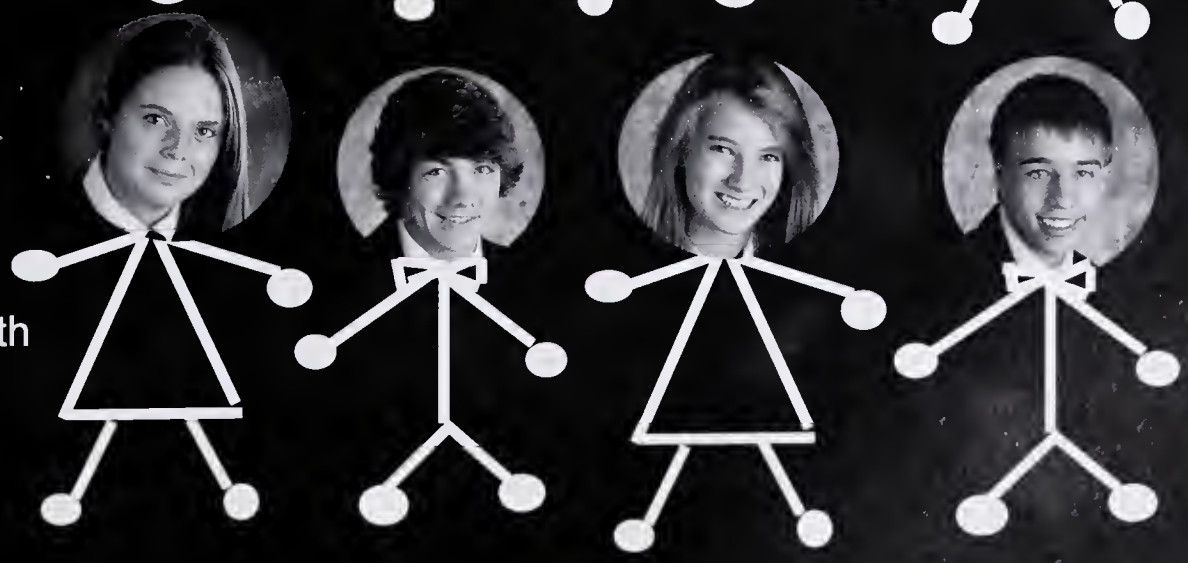
Most Likely To ... A Millionaire

Jae Joon Lee
Tatum MacLean
Kevin Mckinnon
Juliet Mackie



Most Likely To ... A Professional ... lete

Nicole Crowley
Oliver Nott
Shaughnelene Smith
Chris Miles



Grade 11

Lizzie Adams

Emily Alexander

Sarah Anderson

Catherine Arnold

Tanis Avery

Nemee Bedar

Fraser Blanchflower

Trevor Bodner

Vivian Braithwaite

Tala Brewster

Abby Broughton

Evan Bruens

Johnny Brynelsen

David Buckley

Max Charles

Olivier Charron-Duhamel

Sebastian Chart

Olivia Chorny

Dylan Chu

Cassi Clayton

Erin Cornell

Anna Corothers

Jayden Crowley

Brynn Daniels

Blake Dickson

Jennaka Dodsworth

Kat Doherty

Caitlin Doube

Derek Douglas

Madeleine Downey

Leanie Dreyer

James Dueck

Spencer Dunnison

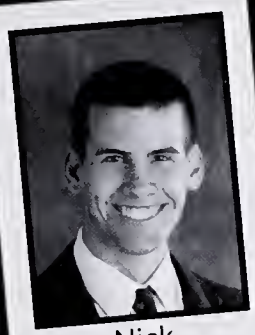
Zak Edmonds

Sydney Embury

Haydn Evans

Cicy Fan

Alex Fox


Nick Franciscovich

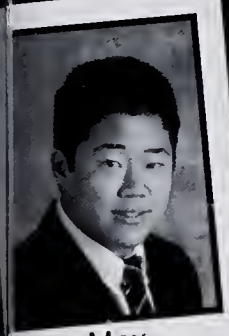
Kelsey Fraser

Gregor Grantham

Evan Graves

Gemma Guard

Scott Gue


Max Ha

Sydney Hamm

Danny Hamstra

Brandon Harrison

Rhianna Henderson

Julianne Hennig

Hailey Hewstan

Alan Hogarth

Avi Horwitz

Alexis Hougen

Geraldine Hu

Katy Huang

Giselle Hunt

Trent Jacknisky

Macoy Jackson

Calvin Jennings

Patrick Jiang

Jordan Johl

Sally Johnson

Jeremy Joubert

Brandon Kim

Max King

Top: Logan Louis, Sean Thornber, Aaron Walmsley and Cody Milne take part in "tacky tourist day".

Left: Tomoko Ogawa and Katy Huang smile for a quick photo.

Right: Kelsi Parker, Rachel Warner and Tala Brewster give us a preview of this years inspire shirts.

Grade 11

Alex Klein

Pauline Koch

Michele Korzenowski

Kelly Lai

Daisy Lee

Josh Lepage

Megan Lewis-Schneider

Dorian Lewis-Willie

Rachel Lindsay

John Liu

Michael Logan

Logan Louis

Carson Ludwick

Samuel Luk

Robyn McBryan

Johnny McCann

T.J. Meyburg

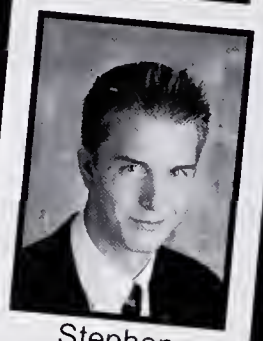
Sam Mills

Cody Milne

Brandon Min

Babak Mohammadi Yekta

Kate Morris


Stephen Moul

Daniel Mouret

Morgan Murphy

Ngabo Nabea Bucyana

Karimah Naguib

Tomoko Ogawa

Max Ogle

Rodrigo Osorio Diaz

Evan Pals

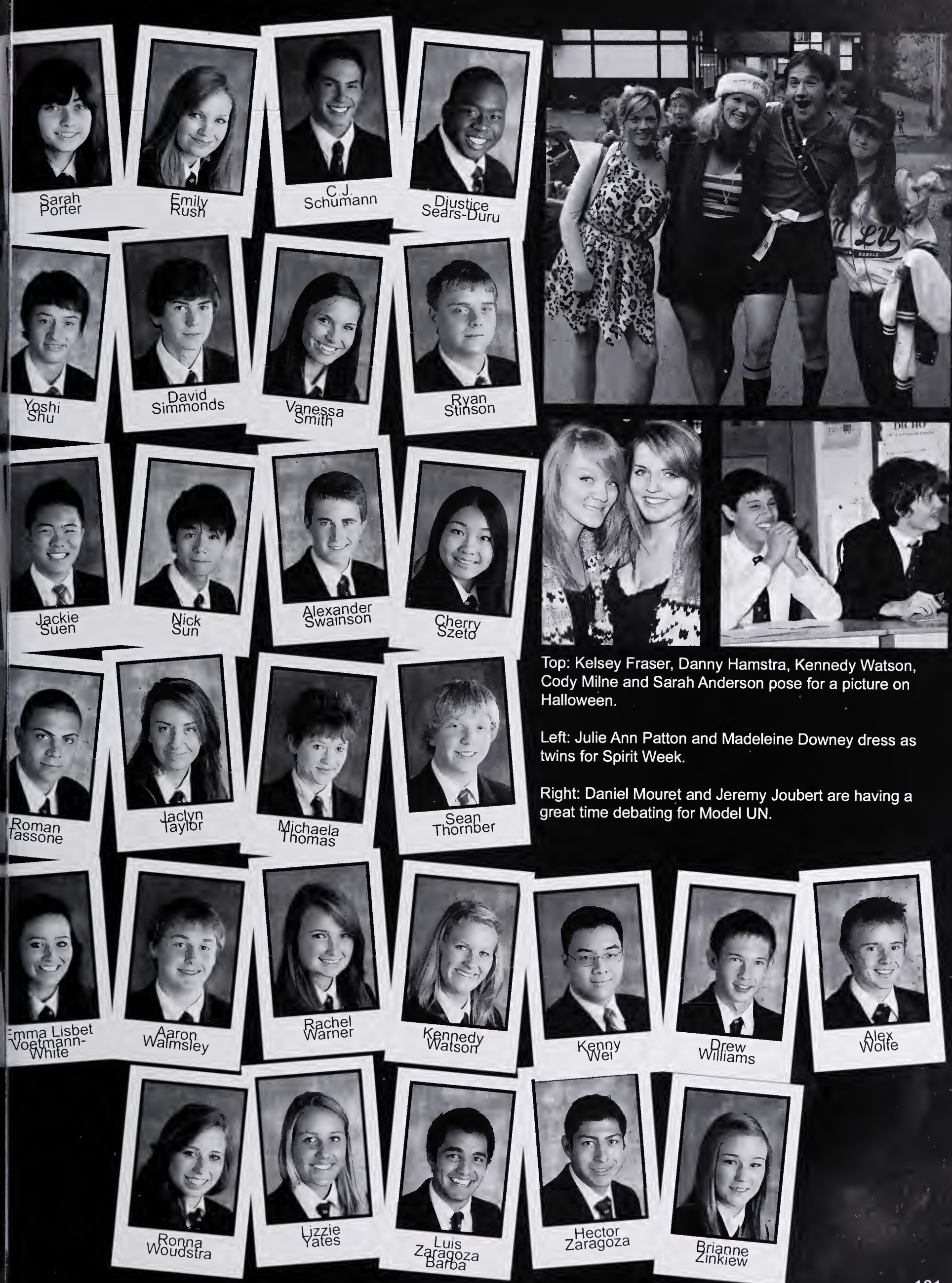
Kelsi Parker

Julie Ann Patton

Greg Peniuk

Forest Pimm

Henry Pocock



Top: Kelsey Fraser, Danny Hamstra, Kennedy Watson, Cody Milne and Sarah Anderson pose for a picture on Halloween.

Left: Julie Ann Patton and Madeleine Downey dress as twins for Spirit Week.

Right: Daniel Mouret and Jeremy Joubert are having a great time debating for Model UN.

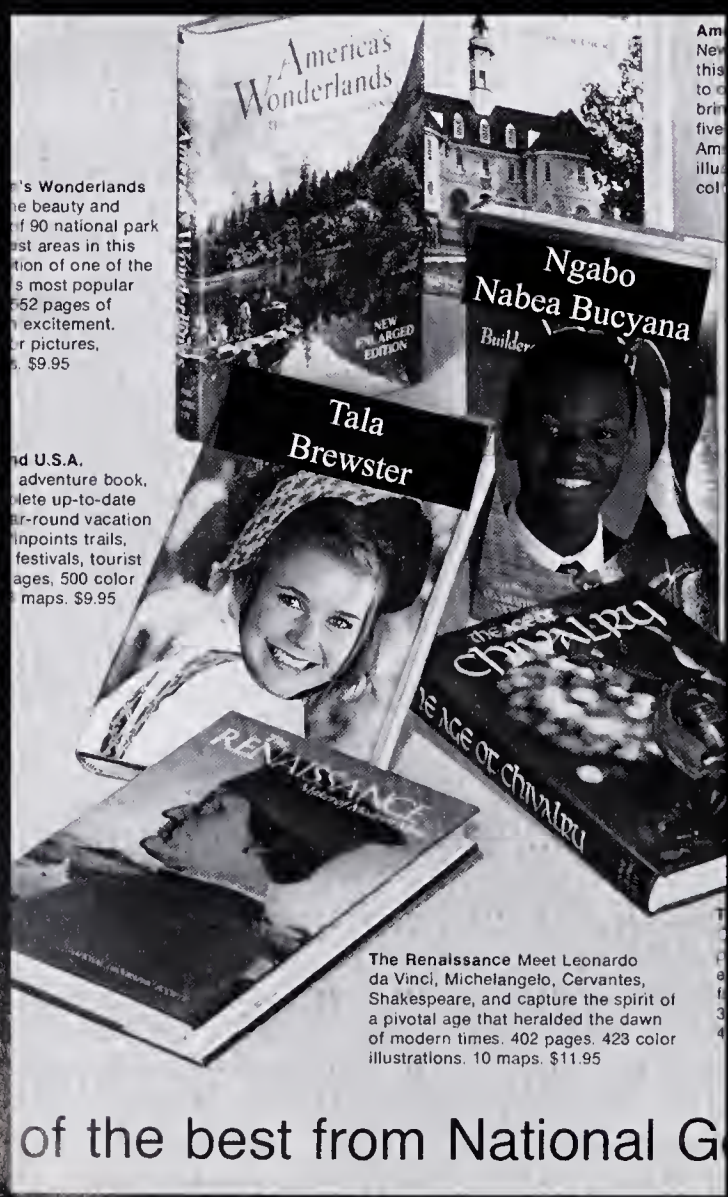
Grad

To host a game show:
Olivia Chorny
Haydn Evans

To get married to each other:
Vivian Braithwaite
Cody Milne

To write an autobiography:
Tala Brewster
Ngabo Nabea Bucyana

To become famous:
Lizzie Yates
Dylan Chu

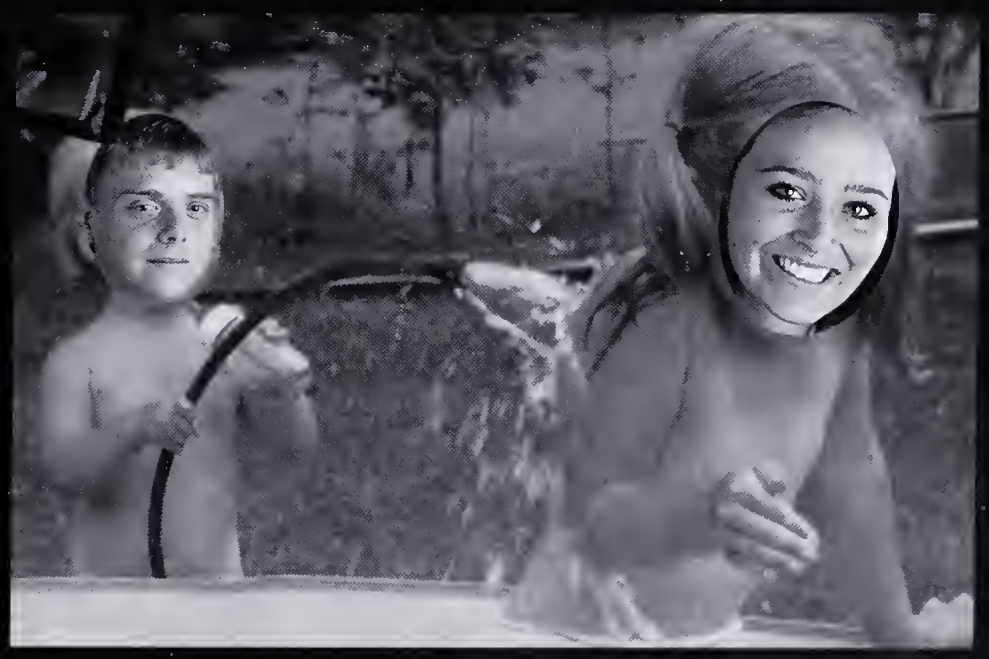


To be a Super Hero
Luis Zaragoza Barba
Djustice Sears-Duru

To be in a protest:
Sarah Anderson
Johnny Brynelsen

To become a monk or nun:
Julie Ann Patton
Kenny Wei

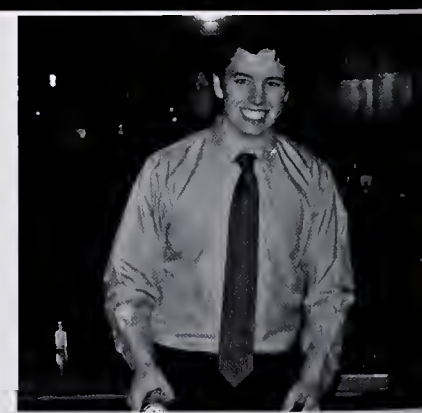
Most Likely To...



To start a nudest colony:
Emma Lisbet Voetmann-White
Ryan Stinson

To win the lottery and lose it all in one wild weekend in Vegas:
Katy Huang
Jackie Suen

Snapple
Snapple



Dean's Dinner

Dean's Dinners this year were fantastic. These dinners are hosted various times throughout the school year for students who achieve a superb effort mark on their assessments. Three times a year, these students get together and celebrate their hard work by enjoying the spectacular meals the kitchen prepares. These dinners not only show recognition for the students' incredible academic efforts, but they also create a goal for the students to strive toward during the remainder of the year. Dean's this year were filled with well-dressed, well-fed scholars. Well done to all those who achieved it!

Most Likely To 2011...

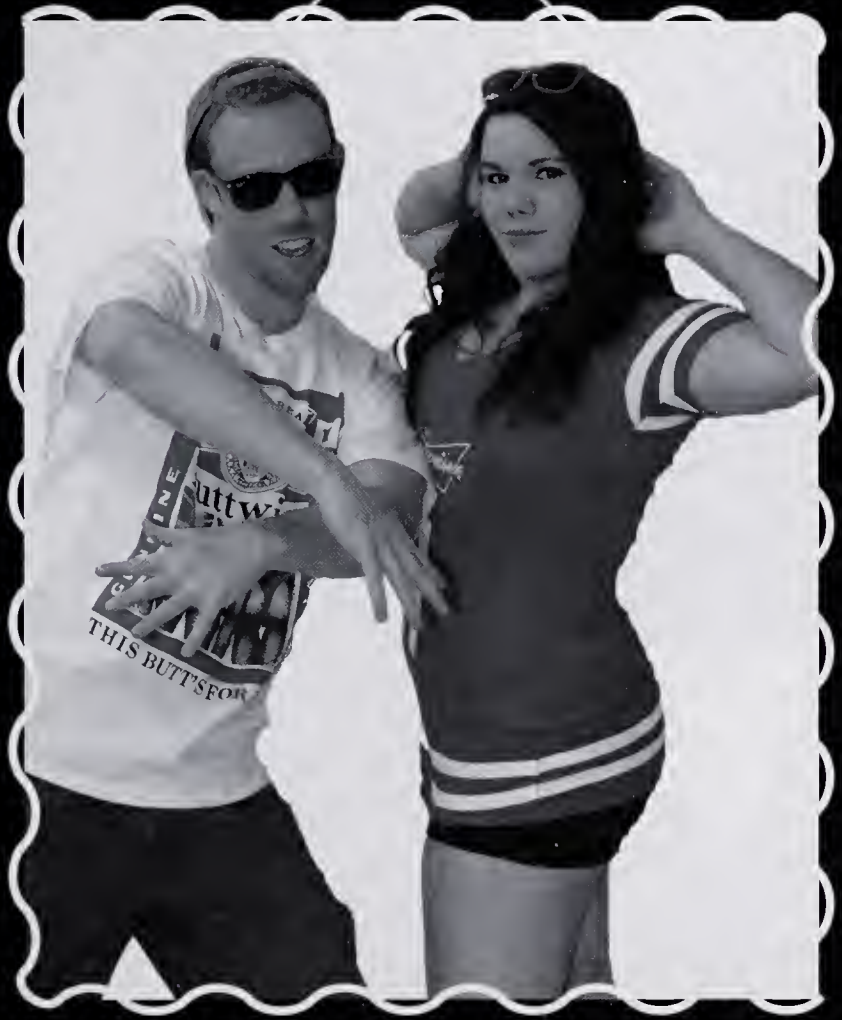
Most Likely to Marry a 20 Year Old when they're 60...
Owen Wood and Sian Morris

Most Likely to Win an Oscar...
Maddie Burlin and Harrison Reynolds

Most Likely to be ID'd at 30...
Sylvia Han and Tim Lyon

Most Likely to D.J. at Karim & Hilary's Club...
Max Ripper and Lisa Korzenowski

Life of the Party...
Michael Barry and Tessa Hallett



Most Likely to Sleep Through College...
Rachel Barratt and Louis Lam

Gold Diggers...
Zach Barwin and Sonya D'Artois

Most Likely to Invent Something Totally Useless...
Brandon Hamilton and Emma Cox
Absent: Claire O'Brien

Best Dressed...
Brett Johnson and Elyse Meloche
Absent: Lukas Balkovec

Brightest Smile...
Andres Carballo and Rachel Conconi

Most Likely to be Millionaires...
Saeed Naguib and Betty Vo and Dominic Tjia

Most Likely to their Own Nightclub...
Karim Chaaban and Hilary Tan

Always Excited for Lunch...
Kelly Rentz and Alex Hutchinson

Most Likely to be on the Cover of "Rollling Stone"...
Jamie Choi and Ethan Chen

Most Likely to be on Jersey Shore...
Brie-Anne Colville and Reid Dagul

Most Likely to Write an Autobiography...
Jesse Sheftel and Gwen Hunka

Most Likely to be Olympians...
Ashley Tidman and Logan Roots

Whistler

Graduation 2011

Over the May long weekend, the Shawnigan Lake School graduating class of 106 students came together at The Chateau Fairmont Whistler to celebrate their achievements. Exuding enthusiasm, the graduates processed into the grad ballroom; their beautiful flowing gowns and sleek tuxedos complimented the beaming smiles of each graduate. Greeted by family, friends and teachers, the air of the room was electrified by the pride of every attendee.

The extensive planning and attention to detail by the organizers was evident through the exquisite atmosphere they created. The evening was initiated by an address from Headmaster David Robertson, and a prayer by Reverend Jim Holland. As the night continued, the guests were gifted with toasts by the Head of School, Lukas Balkovec and Deputy Head of School, Savannah Huculak. They enjoyed heartwarming, empowering speeches by Mrs. Angela Balkovec, Mr. Jay Connolly, and Mr. David Robertson. Ms. Shannon Tyrell introduced and accompanied the musical offerings of three graduates, Sonya d'Artois, Maddie Burlin, and Ethan Chen. The final presentation was the annual grad slideshow created by Mr. Stephen Lane, which highlighted every aspect of the grad class' final year at Shawnigan. The graduates then proceeded to the dance floor with their mothers and fathers for the first dance, and continued to dance the night away to the band "Faith and Desire". After the much anticipated graduation ceremony, the grads headed off on buses to their after grad party. The grad class of 2011 will never forget the memories made in Whistler that weekend. As they head off on their new life adventures, the laughter, smiles, tears and friendships shared during the grad weekend will always hold a special place in their hearts.

-Sienna Richardson-Isberg

THE Fairmont
CHATEAU WHISTLER

Whistler 2011

Whistler 2011

Shaunigan Lake School
Graduation 2011

Whistler 2011

Lukas Niko Balkovec

Copeman's
Kitchener, Ontario

2 years

Head of School
School Prefect
House Prefect

My 2 years at Shawnigan cannot be summed up by mere words. The experiences I have been a part of ca never be replaced. Before I say my final goodbyes, I have many thanks to give.

First, to Mr. Williams, Mr. Hall, Mr. Shaw, and the rest of the admissions team for bringing me to Shawni gan. I thank you for giving me this opportunity. Without you, none of this would have happened. To m coaches, I thank you for seeing the athletic potential in me, and giving many hours of hard work to mak me the athlete I am today. I am so grateful for all of the voluntary hours you have put in to teach me th true essence of sport. To Mr. Robertson and Mrs. Kingstone, thank you for taking a chance and making m an ambassador of the School. Never have I been so honoured in my life than this year as a grade 12 studer at Shawnigan. I appreciate all of the hours you have spent with me and the valuable leadership lessons yo have passed on. I will carry them with me forever as I move on to other things in life. Lastly, I would like t thank my family, especially my mother, father, and older brother. Your love can never be repaid. The man sacrifices you have all made to send me to Shawnigan will never be forgotten. I owe all of my successe in life to you. To my mother, thank you for always being a strong pillar of support whenever I struggle. T my father, thank you for teaching me the many lessons of life. As a young man, I cannot think of a bette role model to have. To my brother, thank you for being a great big brother. As hard as it is to admit, I hav always looked up to you as a positive leader in my life. As I continue on in my life, I know I will alway have you for support. Thank you once again for being the best source of teachings and love I could ask fo I wish my classmates, friends and teachers all of the best in their future endeavours. May you all experienc success, health and happiness in the future.

Thank you for everything, Shawnigan. I will never forget the times I spent here.

None of our republics would be anything if we weren't all together; but we have to create our own histor also in the future. -- Josip Broz Tito

Savannah Rae Huculak

Kaye's
Tofino, B.C.

3 years

Deputy Head of School
School Prefect
Head of House

Shawnigan will always be a unique experience for every individual. It's what you create over the tim spent at the School that makes your experience unique and unforgettable. Some people may describe it t be no different than any other boarding school, but at the end of the day, it helped create the person you ar now. Sometimes it's even the smaller things in life that end up having the largest impact on you. It's th moments that allow you to build your character, and the people you share these moments with that mak the difference. It never occurred to me that three years could go by so fast, yet be the years that are s distinctly engraved in my memory. I'll never forget them. Although some weeks felt like months becaus the sun never seemed to part through the clouds, free time was out of the ordinary, and the Kaye's hill grev steeper every day, I have no doubt that Shawnigan was the best place for me. I hope to keep the values learned while being here, and continue to grow, even after graduation.

I want to thank my parents for their loving support and giving me the opportunity to explore and discove myself. Mrs D, words simply cannot describe how fortunate I am to have had someone as inspirational an supportive as you have been throughout my years at Shawnigan. Mrs Hamilton, thank you for being such great listener and mentor. To Ms Woollven for being a superstar; your energy and enthusiasm has inspire me greatly. Mrs. Kingstone, may chipmunks and acorns stay true to your heart. You have taught me tha even the simplest things can bring laughter and memories. Mr Yates, the trip to Thailand will forever b the adventure that changed my perspective on life, and I couldn't have had that same experience withou your support. Finally, and most importantly, my sisters in Kaye's: keep purple and white foremost in you hearts! You have been, and always will be, my second family. My only hope is that you will, like I hav already, realize your true potential. Best wishes in the years to come.

Be the change you want to see in the world. -- Mahatma Gandhi

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -- Ralph Wald Emerson

Matthew Patrick Addison

Lonsdale's 2 years House Prefect
Jasper, Alberta

It's hard to believe that my two years at Shawnigan are already nearly over. The time has passed so quickly. I want to thank my advisor, Mr. Lane, the Lonsdale's House staff and especially all the "Lons" boys for making these two years the best they could be. I don't think I could have been surrounded by a better group of people, and it will be difficult to say goodbye.

When a person really desires something, all the universe conspires to help that person to realize his dream. -- The Alchemist

You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows. -- Bob Dylan

Eva Jane Alderman

Kaye's 3 years House Spirit Captain
Seattle, Washington

Shawnigan may be definable on Urban Dictionary; but in reality, it's not. Painfully, it pushes you to your absolute best, mentally and physically, consumes every drop of your free time, allows you an hour of sleep (sometimes), occasionally lands you running around a pond or pulling weeds in dirty gardens, but still, somehow, keeps its unique place close to your heart. To my sisters in Kaye's: you mean the world to me. Individually, you are beautiful! You all have the potential to be what you've never imagined. Mrs. D, you are pure inspiration. Thank you for being a constant reminder of everything beautiful in the world. Woollvenator, I don't know how you put up with me; thank you for always attempting to hide your sweet nature-AND FAILING! Finally, one last, important shoutout: WE LUV YOU MRS.K! OMGCHIPMUNX4EVER I love you all more than you will ever know.

Imperfection is Beauty, Madness is Genius, and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring. -- Marilyn Monroe

Rachel Barratt

Strathcona School 4.5 years Deputy Head of House
Pemberton, B.C. House Technology Captain

If you don't know where you're going, any road will get you there. -- Lewis Carroll

We were young, self-righteous, reckless, hypocritical, brave, silly, headstrong, and scared half to death – and we were right. -- Abbie Hoffmann

Michael Joseph Barry

Londale's 3 years School Prefect
Calgary, Alberta Deputy Head of House
House Prefect

There have been so many experiences at this school that have changed me in one way or another, and I am happy with who I have become. First, I'd like to thank my parents for everything they've done for me, for the sacrifices they have made, and for always supporting my decisions, no matter how grudgingly. Next I would like to thank each teacher at the school that has had to put up with my shenanigans. I'd like them to know I was quite aware of the frustration I caused them and that it secretly entertained me to get on their nerves! I would like to thank Mr. Murdy and Mr. Coy for their guidance in rugby and in the House and to Charmaine for being a straight-up thug. Lastly, I am thankful for all my friends here, Elyse Meloche especially! I like your moves.

My choice is what I choose to do and if it's causing no harm it shouldn't bother you. -- Ben Harper

Zachary Jon Sol Barwin

Ripley's 2 years House Prefect
Victoria, B.C.

It's only the beginning of life and yet my experience with school has been a difficult one. These past two years at Shawnigan have taught me life lessons that I will use for the rest of my life. It wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for the support of my family, my friends at Shawnigan, and my girl. They have kept me goin' when the goin' gets tough.

I don't think I have laughed and enjoyed myself as much as I have for the last two years. The evening conferences with the boys have always been a pleasure, and we always ended up having a good time. Grad 2011, you've been good to me.

When the weird gets goin, The weird turn pro. – Hunter S. Thompson

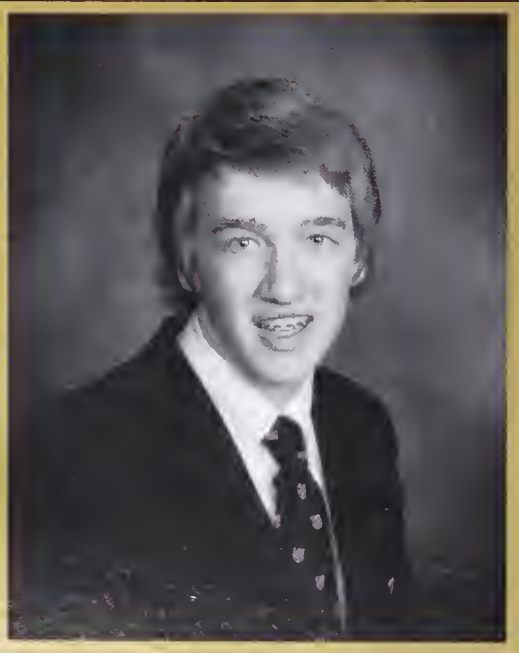
David Ashley Richard Benn

Lake's 3 years
Kelowna, B.C.

First of all I would like to thank my parents for sending me to Shawnigan and allowing me to have the great opportunities that I have had. The past three years have been an experience, to say the least. However I am confident in what I have achieved and now it is time for the next step in life. I am excited to move on but still reluctant to say goodbye. Lastly, I want to thank all the Lake's boys for creating so many memories.

Actions speak louder than words. -- Gersham Bulkeley

Learn from your mistakes but never regret what made you smile. -- Anonymous



Andrew Steven Smith Blair

Lake's 1 year
Collingwood, Ontario

No Regrets. Period.

Brynne Flavin Blanchflower

Kaye's 4 years School Prefect
Hong Kong Deputy Head of House
House Academic Co-Captain

Life really is a roller coaster; you experience the highs and lows, you will have unexpected surprises, but you come out knowing the journey was worth it. I am grateful for the journey I've had at Shawnigan. It wouldn't have been the same if I didn't have the ones I love with me; to be the support when I needed it the most, to try to understand me when I was lost, to stick by my side when I pushed them away, and to look out for me when I wasn't taking care of myself. Mom and Dad, Paige and Fraser, I am grateful every day to belong to this wonderful family that has shown me love when I wasn't able to feel it myself. To the special few and the beautiful Kayes' girls: I care about you all tremendously and will never forget you. To my team here and my medical team: thank you ever so much for your support. Lastly, there is hope if you have an eating disorder; if I can do it, you can too, so stay strong.

Natalie Nicole Blasius

Renfrew North — 3 years — Deputy Head of House
Fort McMurray, Alberta — House Sport Captain

Finally, I'm graduating! After years and years of school, I get to do something elsc...more school, but this time I'm on my own! I'm excited to step outside of these Shawnigan gates and experience "the real world." My three years at Shawnigan will never be forgotten. The friendships I have made will always be with me. And for my sisters in Renfrew North, you truly are a bunch of amazing, crazy girls. My parents deserve a big thanks for everything they do for me, and especially for always being there. And of course, my big brother, who is always encouraging me to do something amazing with my life, and to grasp every opportunity I can. Shawnigan, thanks for the great times!

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today. -- James Dean

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. -- Aristotle

Andrew Charles Zakharov Boutcher

Lake's — 3 years — House Environment Captain
White Rock, B.C.

There are certain people I would like to thank for giving me such a great opportunity, helping mc on the way, and always having faith in me. My parents -- without them by my side I would never have come here and received an education like I did. My advisors -- Ms. Donahue, Mr. P and former advisor Mr. Evo without them, my future would have been bleak; they helped me and I thank them. Mr. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel and Mrs. Kingstone who always had a smile and helped me get through every day here the lowest and highest of times. All the staff in the LC, all my teachers, coaches, and fine art instructors always helping me with my studies, and teaching me to focus. All the students that were there for me, and became my friends, even those who I didn't get along with -- you all helped me grow. To the Boys in Lake's -- thanks for the memories.

Life brings you up, life brings you down, but always remember to go ahead with your dreams, and never, never give up. -- Andrew Boutcher

Robert Bracken

Lonsdale's — 2 years — Head of House
Tsawwassen, B.C. — House Prefect

Can't believe it's coming to an end! I've only spent two years here at Shawnigan, but it has been an amazing experience that has changed my life. Shawnigan has done more for me than I can ever repay. To say that I am extremely thankful to all the teachers and staff here would be an understatement. Thank you to all the boys in the House; you have made Lonsdale's the best place to live. Tcoy and Pmo, you both have been awesome to live and work with. To my family; thank you for devoting so much of your lives for my education. My two years are over, and if I could do it all again, I know I would not change a thing.

When one lives to their fullest potential one is 'being'. Being is how we should live, not what we should aspire to become. -- Forest Wihak

Luck, that's when preparation and opportunity meet . -- Pierre Trudeau

Matthew Adam Brown

Ripley's — 3 years — Senior House Prefect
Kamloops, B.C. — House Fine Art Captain
Captain of Senior Ice Hockey

Won't remember days, but the moments and the people I have shared them with will stay with me for the rest of my life. Shawnigan has been an amazing experience and the three years I spent here have flown by. Would like to thank my parents for being there for me the whole journey through; I love you guys. For my friends, past and present, thanks for all the great times we've shared. I'll never forget you guys. To Chelsea, thank you for everything; you're a great girl and I couldn't have asked for anyone better. For the people left behind, don't wait for something fun to come along, because it rarely does. Go out and create your own fun.

Be bold and courageous, when you look back on your life you will regret the things you didn't do more than the things you did. – Anonymous

Madeleine Jane Burlin

Strathcona School — 4 years — School Prefect
Roberts Creek, B.C. — Head of House
Captain of Women's Rowing

When I am reflecting on my time at Shawnigan, I will have vague recollections of the structures. But when it comes to the people, I will remember vividly. To the girls of Strathcona - keep the spirit alive: be true to yourself, trust your instincts, practise kindness. To the staff and coaches - I am in continual awe of your passion and devotion as individuals - you have made my experience a rich and fulfilling one. Like many of my fellow graduates, I will be grateful for the experience, but heavy-hearted to leave. My deepest sense, however, is one of joy. Thank you to the people who have brought joy into my life, and to the people who have made enormous sacrifices so I may experience life to the fullest.

Keep it simple: Empty what is full, fill what is empty, scratch where it itches. -- Alice Roosevelt

Andrés Carballo Odio

Duxbury — 1.5 years — School Prefect
San José, Costa Rica — House Discipline Committee

It's extraordinary what life teaches us every day. To live without fear, to take advice, risks, to get up after falling down, to be kind; all these are lessons that make us learn from ourselves. Today I know that life should be happiness and that with an open mind, anything is possible. I came to realize that many of the answers to my questions were before me, making me grateful for life, realizing that it is indeed fascinating. Who am I? It might still be too early to answer that; right now my life is just beginning. Unthinkably good things can happen, even late in the game; it's such a surprise.

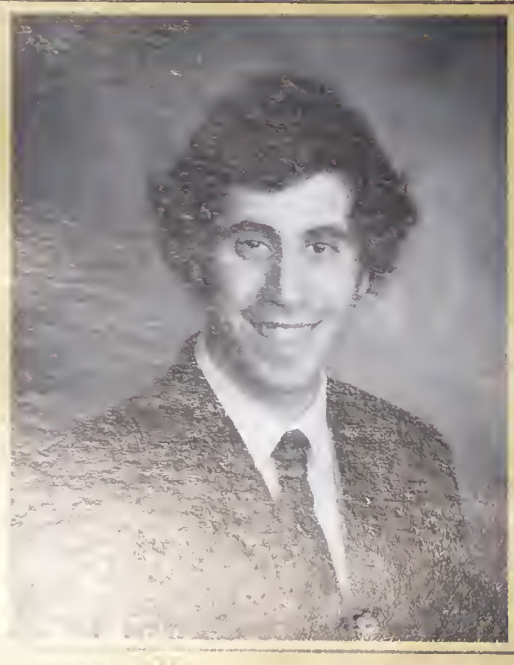
Never be afraid to laugh at yourself. After all, you could be missing out on the joke of the century. -- Unknown

Min Kook (Brian) Cha

Duxbury — 3 Years — House Prefect
Burnaby, B.C.

When I began at Shawnigan, I could only see beautiful buildings and gardens, but now I see a community of people with bright futures ahead of them. I finally realized that Shawnigan is not just about the beautiful buildings or the gardens. It is a small but powerful community, created by delicate and compassionate people who are willing to share their knowledge with the students of Shawnigan. First of all, I want to thank my parents for providing the opportunities. Thanks to my Dux brothers, especially the grade 12s. Koreans, keep up with your work. The last three years have been unique years and it's time for me to start a new life in the real world.

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping him up. -- Jesse Jackson



Karim Chaaban

Copeman's — 2 years — House Fine Art Captain
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Shawnigan has been my second home for the past two years. I will always remember and cherish the memories I had here. I would have never made it if it weren't for Mr. Hyde-Lay and Mr. Holland, my mentors. If it weren't for their great words of wisdom and guidance, my time at Shawnigan wouldn't have been as pleasant.

Thanks to all my boys at Copeman's, you guys have been brothers to me; and all my other friends outside the House, I will never forget you guys.

Yu-Hsien (Ethan) Chen

Lonsdale's 4 years School Prefect
Jhongli City, Taoyuan County, Taiwan House Prefect
House Academic Captain

The first impression I had when stepping onto the Shawnigan campus was that it's the most beautiful school. I was always nice to everyone when I first came to Shawnigan, which I still am, because I wanted them to be the same as well. Being a four year student here, I learned and enjoyed things that I had never experienced before. However, I wish I'd been here from grade eight to have had the full Shawnigan experience. I like Shawnigan because I have the opportunity to perform frequently, whether in the Chapel or on the court. A few staff I would like to thank are Lozzy, who helps me so much with not only my ESL problem but also any other concerns I have, and Mr. Fraser, who taught me the phrase, "by all means" and brought me to the next level of music.

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit. -- Aristotle

Liang-Yu (Otis) Chen

Lonsdale's 3 years House Prefect
Taichung City, Taiwan

This is my third boarding school so far in the last 7 years and Shawnigan is the best among those three. Boarding schools in Taiwan are a lot different than Shawnigan, so I really appreciate the decision that my parents made 3 years ago. I have made many good friendships here and I'm glad that I got to know these people. The teachers that have taught me for 3 years are all very nice and they are good teachers as well. It's a great experience to be here at Shawnigan, and I think the memories will stay with me for a very, very long time. I'll try not to forget any of them. Big thanks to my parents, all my teachers, and all my friends.

Alice Lillian Workman Coates

Strathcona School 3 Years
Gran Canaria, Spain and Singapore

I've graced Shawnigan with my presence for 3 of the best years of my life. To those who've known me, you're welcome, to those who haven't, I pity you. My dear parents, your generosity in sharing me with the world has left countless in your debt. You molded me from a baby prodigy to become the woman that I am today and for this, the world is eternally grateful. My darling sister, thank you for your years of admiration, I am sorry that you'll forever live in my shadow. My friends, you lucky few; fear not, the privilege of my company extends beyond these gates. And Shawnigan, I brought laughter, adventure and cherished memories to your halls, but alas, your time with me is up.

It's extraordinary how extraordinary the ordinary person is. -- George F. Will
Party on Garth. -- Wayne Campbell
Cats aren't clean, they're just covered with cat spit. -- Buddha

Brie-Anne Colville

Kaye's 2 Years House Prefect
St. Albert, Alberta House Technology Co-Captain

Shawnigan turned my life in a whole new direction that I never thought was there for me. I am so glad that I ended up making the best decision for my future. Kaye's House, you girls have made all the difference for me this year.

Thanks Mom, Dad, Britt, Kaye's Grade 12's (plus Emma Schmidt), Mrs. D, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Holland, Mr. Dukelow, Service Club, and Mrs. Deane.

Well I know what's right, I got just one life in a world that keeps on pushin' me around but I'll stand my ground and I won't back down -- Tom Petty

Rachel Marie Conconi

Renfrew South — 5 years — School Prefect
Duncan, B.C. — Head of House

Everything that I have been taught here will now come into effect: To love, learn, laugh and never be late. It has been an inspiring journey; one not possible without the love and support of my family. To my uncle, your generosity is never ending. To Mom, Dad and Nick, I love you all unconditionally. Through the rocky moments, the hilarious moments, and the large moments, I thank Francesca and Alex; you two have had my back since day one. To the Renfrew girls: I will always have a place for you in my heart; that small shack in the forest has changed me in unimaginable ways, made me who I am today, held my heart for these last 5 years and I wouldn't change it for the world.

This is the end, beautiful friend, this is the end. -- Jim Morrison

The juice was worth the squeeze.-- Emile Hirsch

Emma Nicole Laura Cox

Kaye's — 2 Years — House Prefect
Whistler, B.C. — House Junior Captain

I guess it all started the first time I went through the second grade. I caught my reflection in a spoon and remember thinking, "Wow, you're ridiculously good looking, maybe you could do that for a career." Since then, Shawnigan has helped me open my eyes and realize that there is much more to life than just being really, really ridiculously good-looking. I would like to thank my mom, dad, and little brother for making me spaghetti whenever I'm home. To Elyse, Ani and Erin for being my equally good-looking friends. To my future husband James Franco, Mr. Hedley for being my 2nd favourite staff member, my BFF Miss Kingstone, MC and Ridley, my favorite dog Clive, and last, but not least, to Mrs D and the Kaye's girls. Good luck and goodbye Grad '11, until we meet again!

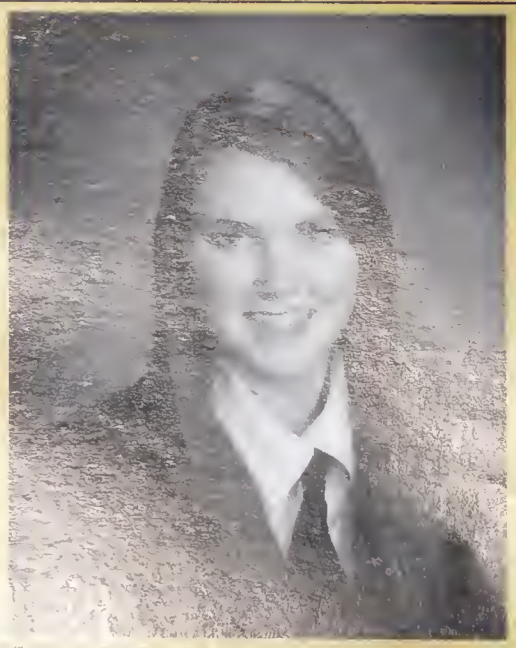
Party on Wayne! -- Garth Algar

Reid Evan Dagul

Lonsdale's — 2 years — House Prefect
Fairfield, California — House Spirit Captain

Coming from California to Canada was a change for me. To my parents and all my fans, thanks for your support. I will always be your super star. I never thought I would be so close to a group of guys. Living with the Lonsdale's boys has changed my life. They have been the closest friends I have ever had. Although we all come from different backgrounds and upbringings, we have all become close. Unless you have experienced boarding school you can't explain the bond you make.

But there are advantages to being elected President. The day after I was elected, I had my high school grades classified Top Secret. -- Ronald Reagan
I'm the best there is, plain and simple. I mean I wake up every morning and I kiss excellence, and nobody can hang with my stuff, uh, you know I'm just a, just a big hairy American winning machine. -- Will Ferrell



Sonya d'Artois

Groves' — 3 years — House Prefect
Whistler, B.C. — House Spirit Co-Captain

My time here at Shawnigan has finally come to an end, and even though I can't wait to get out of those gates and off this island, I will never forget the experiences and lessons I have learned here. I couldn't be more grateful to have been put in a house with such a caring and genuine House Director and girls who I will never forget. Thank you so much to the Stroebels for putting up with me for so long, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Samuel for everything and to everyone else who has helped me grow and mature throughout my experience here.

Peace.

Do, or do not. There is no 'try'. -- Jedi Master Yoda

Graeme Alexander Dawe

Duxbury 2 years House Sport Captain

Tsawwassen, B.C.

To say the least, I have had an incredible time throughout my two years at Shawnigan. I'd just like to thank my parents who made this school a reality for me. As for all the friends I've met here, you really made Shawnigan the fun experience that it was. Lastly, a goodbye to the boys of Duxbury; you guys made me remember that not only is Shawnigan a school, but also a home.

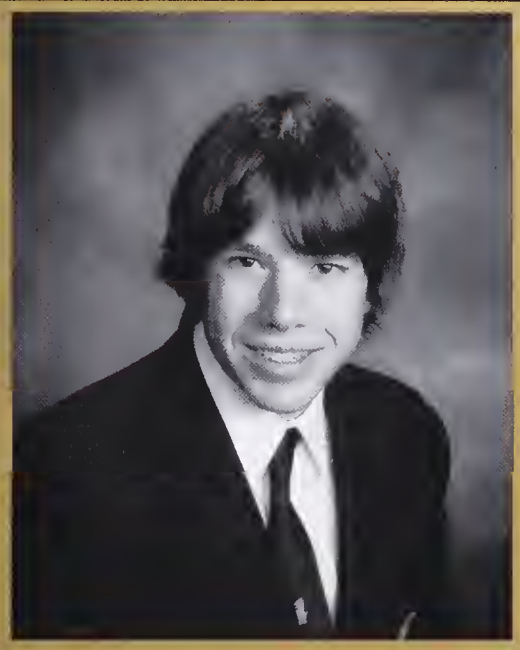
An artist needn't be a clergyman or a churchwarden, but he certainly must have a warm heart for his fellow men. -- Vincent Van Gogh

When one lives to their fullest potential one is 'being'. Being is how we should live, not what we should aspire to become. -- Forrest Whihak

Logan Muir Donielson

Duxbury 3 years House Spirit Captain

Eugene, Oregon



It has been a long three years at Shawnigan, but an unforgettable time overall. First off, I'd like to thank my mom and dad for giving me the opportunity to attend Shawnigan. Thanks to the Dukelows, the Williams, the Austins, and the Wilkes for always being there for the House and myself. Thanks to everybody in Dux, past and present--you've made my time here worthwhile. To the Dux grade 12s and JT: it's been an awesome year. Stay classy. To Chris: thanks for dealing with me for the past 3 years and being a bro. I'll never forget this place, thanks for having me, Shaw.

Dave Lupum

Success is not the measure of a man but a triumph over those who choose to hold him back. -- Bill Clinton

Well, well, you know, that's just like, uh, your opinion, man. -- Jeffery Lebowski

Patrick Eric Allen Eadie

Duke's 2 years House Sport Captain

Vancouver, B.C.

The two years I have spent at Shawnigan have been great! I have made incredible friends and memories that I will never forget. I would like to thank Mr. Pasquale for being such a great mentor, coach and friend. Thanks to Mr. Wilke for giving me the confidence I needed to get through math, and to avoid jumping off school buildings. To my friends, thank you for always being there for me; I wouldn't have made it without you. And lastly, thank you Shawnigan. Without you I would not be where I am today and I certainly would not have the opportunities or maturity that I now possess.

Only a man who knows what it is like to be defeated can reach down to the bottom of his soul and come up with the extra ounce of power it takes to win. -- Muhammad Ali

Catherine Anne Facer

Renfrew North 5 years Head of House

Vancouver, B.C.

The five years at Shawnigan have been an amazing experience; this school is truly one of a kind. Shawnigan has taught me things that will enable me to be the best I can be, both as a person and in life. I would like to thank my mom for all the support she has given me through this journey; I couldn't have done it without her. I would also like to thank all of the Renfrew girls; you guys are all amazing and have made my Shawnigan experience unforgettable. I will truly miss you guys as you grow up into beautiful, confident young women. Although the time seemed to pass by slowly during the years at Shawnigan, now that it is over, it seems like yesterday when I first drove into the Shawnigan gates.

Aerodynamically, the bumblebee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumblebee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway. -- Mary Kay Ash

Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Chelsea Gagne

Strathcona School — 2 years — Senior Girls' Volleyball Captain
Vancouver, B.C.

Let us remember all that Shawnigan is, was, and will be forever to us. Let us remember the schoolyard wimps and childhood bullies we once were, until we kissed our adolescence goodbye and submitted to the twists and turns of our lives. For doubt becoming faith, for fear becoming trust, and for mistakes and accomplishments that permanently altered our futures. To my loving family, amazing friends, and Matt for always being there and showing me that love is really all you need. Breathe in what feels like a million years, but is all over now. For this is not the end, but just the beginning.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sarah Gravett-Cameron

Kaye's — 1 year — House Prefect
Victoria, B.C.

High school has been a long four years. Thanks to my mum and my friends for riding it out with me. I know I will miss it, but for now, I am too excited about leaving. Next year will be an adventure, probably somewhere with colder winters, but off the island. One of my favorite authors, Douglas Adams, said, "We live and learn, at any rate we live." Thank you, Shawnigan, for helping me do a little more than just live.

Sijin Guo

Copeman's — 2 years — House Prefect
Nantong, China — House Academic Captain

Time has passed by so fast. My two-year journey at Shawnigan has almost reached its end. During the past two years, Shawnigan has taught me how to be a great student, athlete and artist. I really enjoyed the time I spent here; doing work with my classmates, playing sports with my teammates and learning from my teachers. I am lucky to be here and I am really proud of myself for being a member of Shawnigan Lake School. I really wish I could be here longer. I will miss black and gold days, chapel services, showcase games and inter-house competitions. Finally, I am graduating from this wonderful school, which I will miss forever! Goodbye, Shawnigan.

Tessa Rae Hallett

Kaye's — 3 years — Senior House Prefect
Edmonton, Alberta — House Academic Captain

If I could give advice to those who are in, or going into, this fine establishment, it would have be to go in with a sense of humor. It has gotten me through the most hapless situations of my life; some so unfortunate they could easily have been made into teen dramas. Mrs. D, Woollv-dawg, and Hamilton, thanks so much for listening to me complain about my difficult life and telling me stories that made it seem easy in comparison. To my friends, I literally couldn't have lived without you at times; I love you all forever and always. To Jade, my caring, loving, and all-around spectacular sister, thanks for being there whenever I needed you, and even sometimes when I didn't.

Wit is educated insolence. -- Aristotle

Sometimes the sins you haven't committed are all you have to hold on to. -- David Sedaris

Brandon Hamilton

Copeman's — 5 years — House Technology Captain
Vancouver, B.C. — Stage Manager

Since the "early days" of grade 8 when life seemed simpler, I have witnessed many changes here at Shawnigan. From the construction of buildings to the replacement of staff members, Shawnigan has certainly embraced change head on. Above all, the development of my own personality was the greatest change I ever witnessed at Shawnigan. As I move forward into the next chapter of my life, I will miss the Shawnigan experience; however, if we live in the past, we will never experience the future. As I leave Shawnigan for the next chapter of my life, I say goodbye to the boys of Copeman's and thanks for all the fun times.

It's not the destination, but the journey that matters. -- Marcus Zachary, Sidewinder Comics

Seowon (Sylvia) Han

Kaye's — 5 years — School Prefect
Seoul, South Korea — Senior House Prefect

This is it. First, I'd like to thank my parents for everything they've done. Your support and love made me stronger. Mama Erica Squared, you two are truly amazing people. Kaye's, you've become a part of me -- forever purple spirit. Thanks to all the teachers who've taught me valuable lessons. Rachel, Fran and Dom, our memories won't be forgotten. Brie, you've made my grade 12 year. Rick, you'll always be my big brother. Kelly, Emma, Shannon, Esme, and Brynne, I can't thank you enough for everything. Logie, you knew exactly how to make me smile through hard times. I'm very fortunate to have all these people in my life. I'll never forget the incredible experiences I've had at Shawnigan.

Time waits for no man. Time heals all wounds. All any of us wants is more time...time to stand up, time to grow up, time to let go. – Grey's Anatomy

Han Hong (Tommy) He

Lake's — 4 years — House Technology Captain
GuangZhou, China

For four years I watched the graduating class leave the school while I wondered what it would feel like to leave here. Now it is finally my turn as well. Who knew how four years could change a person so much? First, I need to thank my parents for all their time and wisdom; all of this happened because of them. Next I'd like to thank all my teachers for guiding me through the tough challenges of Shawnigan, especially my advisor, Mr. Mayes. Last, Mr. P and the Lake's boys really helped me pull through. I'd like to single out my buddies David, Rick, Louis, Pat and Drew for being such awesome brothers when help is required. I don't think I can find better friends than you guys.

Mr. Klassen? If I have a 77 in all my classes does that mean my average is 77? -- Henry Pocock
Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved. -- William Jennings Bryan

Andrew J. Heath

Lonsdale's — 3 years — House Prefect
Kapolei, Hawaii

Boom, three years gone and done. Ready to go but will always remember what went down here. Looking forward to a time when I can look back and realize that I miss this place. But for now, I'm stoked to be gone. Oh, and thanks Lonsdale's, thanks JJR and thank you mom and dad.

Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many. -- Unknown

Jenna Natalie Hickman

Groves' — 3 years — Deputy Head of House
Kelowna, B.C. — Field Hockey Captain

I wish I could remember every smile, laugh or tear I ever shed during high school. But in reality, I strugg to even remember the events of last month. What I will remember are the people. Those of you that ha been by my side for the past 3 years, I will always remember the way you made me feel. These feelings wi have a permanent imprint on my memory. It is these feelings that I choose to take with me as I step out o the Shawnigan "bubble" into the real world. The feelings of success and pride in myself will drive me t do the best I can and lead me to create other memories worth adding to my collection. We may be sayin goodbye to the school, but as for our friends, it's not goodbye, it's see you later.

Why fit in when you were born to stand out? -- Dr. Seuss

Hoi Fai (Ivan) Hung

Duxbury — 3 years — House Prefect
Hong Kong — House Academic Captain

I can't believe my 3-year Shawnigan career is already over!!! Elders would say how "it was just yeste day," but now I understand. The scene of my arrival is still fresh in my mind, as will be the last one wh I leave. Please do treasure everything and everyone in front of you before they vanish. I want to tha everyone I've met; you will all remain in my heart. All of you are very important to me, and I do mean Mr. Dukelow, you are the best House Director. Mr. Cox, you are the best teacher, and I really love your i credible jokes. Mr. Lane, TYFYAT. YAATBT. IWMYF. SYWWM. Finally, thank you mummy and dad You are at the top!!!!

Only he who can see the invisible can do the impossible. -- Frank L. Gaines

Dream as if you'll live forever, Live as if you'll die today. -- James Dean

Gwendoline Katarina Hunka

Renfrew South — 3 years — House Prefect
Edmonton, Alberta — House Spirit Captain
House Technology Captain

Mum and Dad, you get first thanks. You've supported me through everything, and this experience has be amazing. Kate and Jan, you have been like second parents to me--thank you so much for having me ev leave weekend. To all of the Renfrew girls for always being there, especially the grade 12s; you all m the world to me. To everybody else, thank you for making these past three years amazing. This has bee once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Once we get rolling, we're going to be great, but it's a steep mountain to climb when you go through this.... But it's better we get it out of the way now. If we keep working and start getting some bounces, we're gow to be fine. If you work hard and keep creating, things usually go your way. – Sidney Crosby

Boldness is royal power without a crown -- Proverb

Alexander Hutchinson

Ripley's — 5 years — School Prefect
Gibsons, B.C. — Head of House
Squash Captain

"Shawnigan is an epic journey," said Mrs Bell during an English class. These words made me think ab how Shawnigan is not only a school and place of education, but also a place encouraging personal grow th Shawnigan has given me the opportunity to excel in areas I never thought I would. The Ripley's boys h ve seen me through my greatest successes, helped with my worst and best times, and for that, I thank th Thank you to the Samuel family, without whom I wouldn't have made it through my early years at t school. A small mention in a yearbook doesn't come close to how much I would like to thank my pare for the sacrifice they made and the support they have given me throughout. Thank you to the special peo who have made my time special here, especially during my last year.

yuki Ishiki

opeman's 3 years House Prefect

kinawa, Japan

h yes. I can still recall the cold breeze blowing over my face when I first stepped foot into this, at the e, unknown realm of untold possibilities. It has been a great three years of my life and when I sit back .....ahh, memories; memories overflowing my cup of memories in my brain. The Shawnigan experi- ce has been something mystical, like none of the others. But it's over and I'm gonna miss it. I want to nk my parents, my teachers, and my colleagues for supporting me through everything, and I love you ys. What it do, peace out. Special thanks to my Jiujitsu training partner/sensai, Harrison "The Bear" nolds.

have no honor. --Toyotomi Hideyoshi

ng enlightened is no longer enough. You must apply. Being willing is no longer acceptable. You must -- Royce Da 5'9

is still alive. -- Andy Olson

arnie Jernigan

aye's 3 years House Prefect

est Vancouver, B.C. House Social Co-Captain

Marion Hall Prefect

y years at Shawnigan have been amazing. I've experienced many interesting things and met many great ple who will be in my life forever. At first, it was hard being away from home, but as I got used to the tem and met new people, I started enjoying it more and more every day. I'd like to thank my mom and d for giving me this opportunity and supporting me through it. I'd also like to thank my advisor, Mrs. tchins for being the best advisor. Thank you to Michele for making Shawnigan that much more enjoy- le for me. You'll always be one of my best friends. I wish everybody in the graduating class of 2011 the y best of luck next year and congratulations on getting through high school!

itudes are contagious. Are yours worth catching? -- Dennis and Wendy Mannering

Brett Steven Johnson

ipley's 3 years House Prefect

elowna, B.C. House Sport Captain

e three years here in the boonies will be three years I will never forget. Arriving here in grade 10, I didn't ow what I was in for. I was thrown into a band of hoodlums known as the "Ripley's Boys" who changed life for the better. They were the highlight of my Shawnigan experience. I'm extremely grateful to my ents for giving me this opportunity. All the staff, especially those in Ripley's, and Mr. Stroebel, thanks all you have done to benefit my experience here. To all those I've grown close with over my years here, p rolling with the punches, and keep in touch! In the end, I can honestly say I'm coming out with no ets, which is something to be proud of.

who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life. – Muhammad Ali

hannon Elisa Kelly

roves' 5 years School Prefect

mberton, B.C. House Sport Captain

ank you to all of the people who have made my time here unforgettable. Jenna, Tamlyn, Jamie--thank u for all of the good times, and your support through the bad ones. I would have been lost without you. y wonderful parents, words cannot express my gratitude. Thank you for your love and endless under- nding. Heather, I know it's tough at times, but keep on keeping on. I know you can do it. It is said that do not remember days, we remember moments. So thank you to my friends, for the firsts and lasts, and of the moments in between that you have made me fall in love with. I am ever grateful. Here we go, one estone down with many more to go.

not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it. -- Lena Horne

ll things with love. -- Og Mandino

Thea Klubi

Renfrew North — 4 years — House Spirit Captain
Hong Kong

My time at Shawnigan has been an amazing experience. I would like to thank my parents for giving m the opportunity to spend my high school years here, and for always wanting the best for me. There hav been some ups and downs along the way, but in the end I have learned so much and am leaving with grea memories and life-long friends.

Missing someone isn't about how long it has been since you've seen them or the amount of time sinc you've talked. It's about that very moment when you find yourself doing something and wishing they wer right there by your side. -- Unknown

Lisa Marie Korzenowski

Kaye's — 2 years — House Prefect
Kelowna, B.C. — House Social Co-Captain
House Assistant Fine Art Captai

As my time at Shawnigan comes to an end, I'm realizing how much fun I really had here. There were mo ments when I took having a family with hundreds of members for granted, but that's what boarding schoo ends up supplying you with. My Kaye's girls truly became my sisters over the course of my time here I'll also never forget the soccer team; playing with you ladies was always a privilege. There wasn't a day despite the busy schedule and constant rain, that I didn't have an exciting experience. For that I owe my thanks to Hilary and Kieran. You two made my years as eventful and hilarious as they were successful "Van city crew", I love all of you guys.

We're unbalanced, like elephants and ants on see-saws. -- Wu-Tang Clan
All you have to do is find your happy medium. -- Markus Gamble

Louis Lam

Lake's — 5 years — Senior House Prefect
Hong Kong

First off, thank you to all my teachers and coaches, but special congratulations to Mr. P and Mr. Lam fo actually attempting to get me to do something. To my friends, it's been fun and I hope we will continue t have fun in the future. To my past roommates, some things should never be shared. To my fellow grade 1 housemates, some things will never be forgotten. Good luck to everybody coming back next year. Goodby to all those I may never see again, and see you soon to those who I may see again. And lastly, Hong Kon is the greatest city in the world and everybody should visit.

If hard work is the key to success, most people would rather pick the lock. – Claude McDonald
I am nobody. Nobody is perfect. Therefore I'm perfect. – Anonymous
They say hard work never hurt anybody, but I figure why take the chance. – Ronald Reagan

Michelle Lavoie

Groves' — 3 years — Senior House Prefect
Vernon, B.C.

Three years. One sixth of my life spent behind gates of stone and between Nanaimo Bar buildings. Here' to day one; when I was so scared I could hardly speak, to the first few months which were the hardest I'v ever experienced. Here's to grade eleven; to the funeral of a fish and to midnight photo shoots. Here's t grade twelve; which seemed to last forever but has taught me so much. Here's to everything in between; t the sleepless nights and inappropriately timed laughter, to baking cakes and burning grilled cheese, to lat night study seshes and to the classes that would never end, to the cool kids and the keeners, to the teacher who taught me so much and students who taught me even more. Here's to hoping that as I pass through th gates and say my goodbyes, I can breathe a sigh of relief and not of regret.

The fear you bear is the fear you breed, unsaid but not unthought, the contents of your mind appear in you actions. Verbal or not. Be. -- Unknown

Jenny Lee

Groves' 3 years House Prefect

Courtenay, B.C.

My time at Shawnigan has passed by so quickly even though, at times, it felt like it would never end. Nevertheless, Shawnigan, and all of the people involved, have made a lasting impact on my life and myself. Firstly, I would like to thank my teachers for their help and guidance, and I want to thank Groves' for giving me a home these past 3 years. Also, thank you to my friends for always making me laugh and, most importantly, thank you to my parents for all of your support and for giving me this opportunity, as well as your sacrifice and love. I am really grateful to have had this experience, and will always remember the memories that have been made, and the lessons that have been learned here, as I move forward. Thank you and goodbye Shawnigan!

Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. -- George Bernard Shaw

Matthew Lee

Copeman's 5 years Senior House Prefect

Hong Kong and Vancouver, B.C.

As my time comes to an end at Shawnigan, I would like to say thank you to my mom and dad for their incredible support throughout my years at school. I would also like to thank my sister, Lauren, for making sure my road ahead is as smooth as it can be. To all the staff and my friends, especially Ian, thank you for making my time at Shawnigan memorable. The 5 years of experience and friendship will surely stay with me forever.

Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today. -- Benjamin Franklin

Sooho (Rick) Lee

Lake's 3 years Head of House

Seoul, South Korea

Whoa! This is unbelievable. I am already in Gr. 12 and about to graduate. I can't believe I'm leaving Shawnigan. It's been a wonderful three years here. I definitely had some ups and downs, but in the end, they all became good memories. Special thanks to Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Fehr, Mr. Mayes, and Mr. Fraser (the old man). I will always remember you all. Lastly, David, Drew, Eric, Louis, Nico, Tommy, Tim, Pat, Andy, Sylvia, Rachel, Savannah, and Brian: I wish you the best. I'll miss you all.

Joshua Letient

Lonsdale's 5 years House Prefect

Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

It is hard to believe that I have been here at Shawnigan for 5 years. I could never have done it without the help of my classmates and my friends from Lonsdale's. This place has been my home, and a place where I have tried new things and discovered more about myself than anywhere I have ever lived. I shall miss Shawnigan and the people here.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with but a single step. -- Confucius, 551 - 479 BC

Chi Man (Duncan) Li

Ripley's — 3 years — House Prefect
Hong Kong — House Academic Captain

Coming from a crowded city to Shawnigan Lake was a tough decision. I didn't want to leave my famil and friends. Although it was a tough decision, looking at the results now, it was, no doubt, the right decisio to make. Thank you to all the people that have been with me these past three years; every one of you ha brought joy into my Shawnigan school life. Lastly, I would like to thank my parents; without their sacri fices, I wouldn't be who I am right now. Shawnigan will definitely be a lifetime memory for me!

Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a bran new ending. -- Carl Bard

Tim Lyon

Lake's — 5 years — Deputy Head of House
Shawnigan Lake, B.C.

It was a great five years, but I am excited to move on.

Ka Koon (Eric) Ma

Lake's — 2 years — House Technology Captain
Hong Kong — House Fine Art Captain

First, I want to say thank you to all my friends and housemates. The laughter and tears we had; without yo guys I would not have been able to make it through. My teachers, thank you for your teaching and patience Mr. Pasquale, Mr. Lam and Mr. Fehr, you guys are the best leaders I have ever seen in my life. Thank yo for the teaching. Mr. Yates, you are the best advisor I've ever had in my life, thank you. Last but not leas I want to say thank you to my parents for giving me this opportunity to become a member of Shawnigar It's Shawnigan that taught me how to be a nice person, to respect myself and others. Thank you.

If you do not believe you can do it then you have no chance at all. -- Arsene Wenger

Action is the foundational key to all success. -- Pablo Picasso

Si Wei (Fion) Ma

Groves' — 3 years — House Fine Art Captain
Macau, China — House Technology Captain

Shawnigan has been an experience. The girls of Groves' House have welcomed me with open arms in their happy and loving community. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, Ms. Allen, Mrs. Smith and M Bell for all your love and support. The friends that I have made here are the most awesome people in t universe!!!!! I will miss you guys so much and hope to see you all in the future.

It's never too late to have a happy childhood. -- Berke Breathed

Nicholas Nader Malekyazdi

onsdale's 2.5 years Deputy Head of House
West Vancouver, B.C. House Prefect
Tennis Captain

feels like yesterday when I entered Shawnigan half-way through grade ten, not knowing what I was get-g myself into. I originally came for my brother Alex. When he left, I couldn't leave with him. I couldn't ave because I had the best group of friends, who I thank very much for being there for me. I also felt that e teachers at Shawnigan were more than just ordinary high school teachers. I want to thank Mike John-n, who has kindly given me his spare time and has helped me so much with my tennis. My advisor, Steve ousser, who I will never forget and has always supported me and has been a key person in my Shawnigan perience. And finally, thanks Mrs. D for your kindness and your patience on my facial hair. Lastly, thanks om and dad for giving me the opportunity to graduate from Shawnigan.

o big or go home. -- Unknown

Brittany Erin Maukonen

aye's 1 year House Prefect
ylvan Lake, Alberta

o words can express how grateful I am to have been a part of Shawnigan. My experience has taught me lot about myself and prepared me for a life outside this campus. Thanks to the Gr.12s, Kaye's girls and y amazing advisor for making this year worthwhile. Thanks, Mom and Dad, for letting me be part of this perience and thanks to my second mom, Mrs. D, for being there for the sad moments and celebrations. anks to all my friends for making my year something I'll never forget!

unpathed waters, undreamed shores. -- William Shakespeare

e most important thing is to enjoy your life—to be happy—it's all that matters. -- Audrey Hepburn

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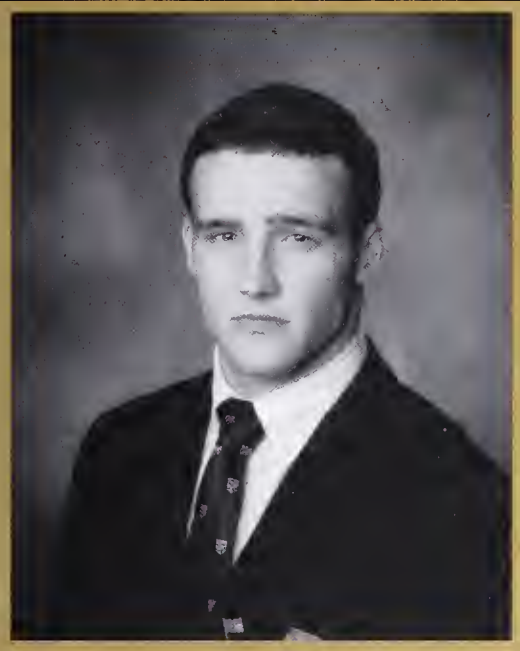
opeman's 1 year
oronto, Ontario



hanks, mum and dad, for allowing me to go here; also thank you to the admissions office for helping me t into Shawnigan. Thank you, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Shaw for making it all possible. Thank you, Mr. illiams for helping me grow as a rugby player, and especially, thank you Mr. Murdy, for putting up with e on and off the pitch, as a player and as an advisee.

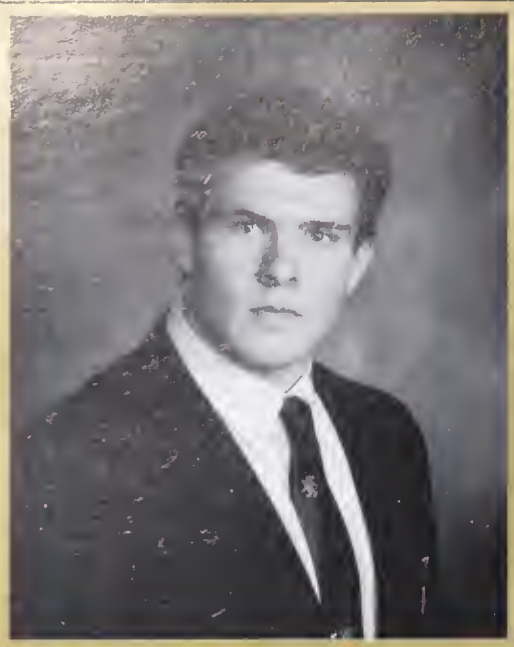
ace Shaw, it's been real.

ep your feet on the ground, and your head in the clouds. -- Matisyahu

aleb McCleary

nsdale's 2.5 years House Prefect
urford, Ontario House Sport Captain
Rowing Captain

e longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. It is more important than the past, ucation, money, circumstances, failures, successes, than what other people think, say or do. It is more portant than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The markable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We not change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am nvinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in arge of our Attitudes. -- Chuck Swindol



Ian McGavin

Ripley's — 2 years — House Prefect

Vancouver, B.C.

Coming to Shawnigan felt like my first real day of school. While it was hard, I know that the last two year have really changed me and prepared me for a much brighter future. I want to thank all the staff of Ripley' and of Shawnigan: Mr. Doyle, Mr. Panton, Mr. Robertson, and my advisor, Mrs. Donahue, who have al helped me get through the rough patches. Thanks to my family who has always wanted to know how I wa doing, and would drop everything to help me. I never knew that I could accomplish so much in only tw years. I wouldn't trade all the experiences, and everything I've leaned here at Shawnigan, for anything.

Don't ask for a light load, but rather ask for a strong back. -- Anonymous

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you di do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore Dream. Discover. -- Mark Twain

Elyse Danielle Meloche

Strathcona School — 3 years — House Sport Captain

Vancouver, B.C. — Senior Volleyball Captain

The completion of my high school education wouldn't have been possible without numerous crucial friends family and teachers. To my mom, through thick or thin you have been there to ground me and find the ligh side in dark situations. To my dad, you have taught me, through actions, of the importance of maximiz ing everyday life, never taking a second for granted and to capitalize on the importance of having fun. T Evelyn and Kip, I couldn't be more fortunate to have you as part of my life and, more importantly, a par of my family. To my siblings, you have managed to keep a smile on my face through this long journey an I have finally made it. To Emma, Mike, and Hilary, I love you all to death. To Mrs Pasquale, I will neve forget how you have helped me along the way and I promise to keep in touch.

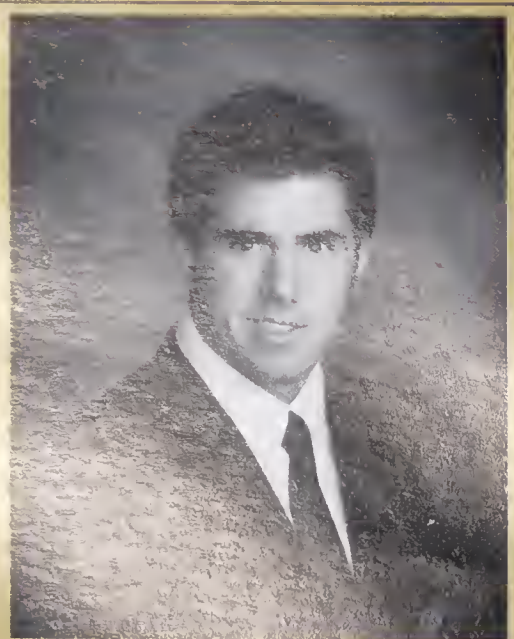
Michael Alexander Menten

Copeman's — 3 years — House Prefect

West Vancouver, B.C.

The first thing I remember when I learned I had been enrolled at Shawnigan is how I didn't initially wan to go. The only choice I had in the matter was either going with a smile or going with a frown. I chose th frown. After three years at Shawnigan, however, I can honestly say I have no regrets. The friends that have made will keep the memory of the School everlasting and I am glad for that. I thank Mr. Hyde-La and Mr. Olson, who have been a great influence in my life in both a disciplinary and supportive manner. also thank Mr. Robertson for having helped me through my grade twelve year, and being patient with m mom. Also, Mr. Evo, who helped me get into the swing of boarding school life and taught me how to sto complaining. I would also like to thank my brother, Nicky, for having helped me through my first year and of course, my parents, Herb and Maria, who are always there for me. I like your style.

If you don't get what you want, take satisfaction in what you have. – Herb Menten



David Merrithew

Ripley's — 2 years — Deputy Head of House

Toronto, Ontario

I want to thank everybody at Shawnigan, from the kitchen staff to the grade 8s, anyone I have ever talke to, because you all made my time here totally awesome. Special thanks to my parents for giving me th chance to come here, and Mr. Murdy who gave me the opportunity to play the game I love, and helped m develop. This school, and all the experiences that come with it, have taught me a lot about life, and mad me realize that true happiness comes in doing what you want to do, what you love to do, being yourself being different from everyone else. I leave you with words from a great man who inspired me.

Be a deviant, an individual, do something different and challenge the norm. You are the future and if yo want to change it, you must be different than those who came before you. -- Colin Lowndes

Mallory Mackenzie Parker Minchau

Groves' 3 years House Prefect

Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

I still remember my first night at Shawnigan, how I heard a dog barking all night long. I will always remember my time here, it felt like it would never end. Shawnigan has changed me more than I know. Hopefully, every struggle, every sleepless night due to a snoring roommate, every rowing practice in the rain, will also be worth it. Being here has shown me how to keep myself entertained, even when there is truly nothing to do. Just remember to "be excellent to each other" (Bill) and "party on dudes!!" (Ted) -- Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure.

Industrial glue. It's what holds us together. -- Charlie Crews

My momma always said that life is like a box of chocolates! You never know what you are going to get. Forrest Gump

Logan Alexander Mitev

Duxbury 2 years House Fine Art Captain

Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Shawnigan has changed my life. Plain and simple. Not in the way it's moulded me or in the things it's taught me (those are all well and good), but what it's really done for me is give me friends for a lifetime. Sylvia, you'd be the one I'd trust with my life, much love. Along with that it's taught me to make mistakes, and not to make them twice. Family here goes a long way, so to my 50 brothers, and of course my parents, you're the best. Laugh like you're a maniac, beat your teachers at ping pong (PEACE WILKE), and don't go sockless to chapel. Bleed black and gold.

Stay far from timid, only make moves when your heart's in it, and live the phrase Sky's the Limit. – Biggie Smalls

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee. – Muhammad Ali

Siân Armor Morris

Kaye's 4 years Senior House Prefect

Hong Kong House Fine Art Captain

People are given the ability to reflect on the past, which can be both a curse or a blessing. Either we dwell on the bad things that have happened or we embrace the good things. I have embraced my time at Shawnigan and everything that has happened to me during my time here, good or bad. To my House, Kaye's, keep up being the best house. To Mrs. D and Mrs. Hamilton, thank you so much for putting up with me and guiding me onto the right path. Good Luck Grad 2011!

Look at the stars, look how the shine for you. – Chris Martin/Cold Play

Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You. – Dr Suess

You can't stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for others to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes. – Winnie the Pooh

Julien Mouret

Lonsdale's 5 years House Prefect

Hong Kong & North Saanich, B.C. House Fine Art Captain

It's hard to believe that I have been at the school for 5 years already and won't be coming back next year. Thank you to my parents for giving me the opportunity to come to this fine academic institution, and providing me with the paraphernalia to get through the moments when I am still hungry, due to lack of food at dinner. I am going to feel melancholy when I depart from the Household of Lonsdale's, and feel disgruntled for not having the opportunity to gaze at Lake Omar from the bench at night. Being at the school has been like a rollercoaster; there have been a lot of ups and downs but it has giving me an experience of a lifetime.

After reaching 50, I began to wonder what the root of life is. -- Yo-Yo Ma

Hella Cool -- Reid Dagul

Shannon Blain Mullen

Renfrew North — 3 years — House Academic Captain
Calgary, Alberta

As a little girl, I would spend hours day-dreaming about goals I never expected to achieve. Shawnigan ha allowed me to accomplish all of these aspirations, and so much more. I have met fabulous people that hav changed my life for the better. I want to thank my mom for allowing me to pursue my dreams. I would als like to thank my dad for continually having faith in me, and Susan -- words cannot describe how much appreciate everything you have done for me. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for all of you. I hav had the most amazing support system and I can't thank you all enough. I am ready to leave the Shawniga community, but I will never forget what this school has done for me.

Never regret something that once made you smile. -- Unknown

Saeed Naguib

Duxbury — 2 years — School Prefect
Surrey, B.C. — Deputy Head of House

Last Thanksgiving, on the first break of my Shawnigan career, my friend from home asked me what m new school was like. "Well, it's different. They make you sing. You don't get much sleep. It always seem like you're in a hurry to get somewhere or do something. But when you have a free hour, you don't know what to do with yourself. The food's pretty good, but people like to complain a lot. It's weird that you chemistry teacher opens your door at 10:15 and says "goodnight." Shawnigan is a funny little place where the colour of your socks matters."

I don't have room to thank everyone who has made Shawnigan as worthwhile as it was for me, but you know who you are, so thank you.

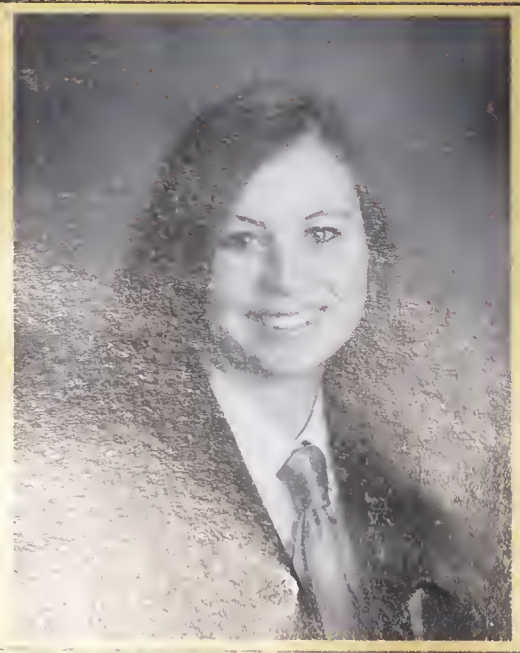
Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don mind. – Dr. Seuss

Allana Karen Neely

Groves' — 1 year — House Prefect
Calgary, Alberta

After only one year at Shawnigan, I feel as though I have accomplished so much. Shawnigan helped to shape me into someone I never thought I could be. I now enter the bigger world, knowing that the possibilities are endless and that dreams can never be too big! Thank you to the people who helped make this year such a success: my loving and supportive parents who gave me this opportunity and who put up with my rants about the ups and downs of the Shawnigan experience; also to Groves' and the Stroebels who were responsible for making this transition such a pleasure for me. So here's to the Copeman's stairs which never got easier, the snow days which never came, the rugby practices that were never cancelled, and the Groves' girls who were always there. This year was truly an unforgettable experience and I will cherish it forever. Cheers!

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. -- Mahatma Gandhi



Claire Sommerville Brodie O'Brien

Strathcona School — 3 years
Tofino, B.C.

Let's face it, at some point in their Shawnigan career every single student has thought, "I hate it here." is easy to take good opportunities for granted, especially when bombarded with them every day. Despite what goes through my head on bad days, the positive effects of Shawnigan are undeniable, and if I try to imagine my life if I hadn't come to this school, my brain tangles up in knots. The multitude of people have to thank for making me myself may or may not know who they are. But if you are reading this, th you are one of them, so thank you.

Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck. -- Dali Lama

Rachael Otto

Groves' 2 years Senior House Prefect

Lander, Wyoming

here are a lot of cliches that someone can put in one of these grad write-up thingies. That Shawnigan has iven them their tools, their opportunities, or, horror of horrors, their "wings." And while I strive to find ords that don't make me a hypocrite, but explain what wisdom I have gleaned, I find that all I want to xprcss is that Shawnigan has shaped who I am today. For better or for worse, my friends, my teachers, the lasses, the meals, the aching muscles from rowing, the rainy days, the math tests and English poems and housands of other meaningless things that make up every single day, have formed me into the person I am; d that's someone I can enjoy being.

ou must never feel badly about making mistakes," explained Reason quietly, *"as long as you take the ouble to learn from them. For you often learn more by being wrong for the right reasons than you do by ing right for the wrong reasons."* - Norton Juster, The Phantom Tollbooth

Melanie May Ram

Strathcona School 4 years

Parksville, B.C.

he last four years have been quite the experience. The ups and downs have been…interesting. I will admit here have been some moments I'll never forget, but the friendships I have made, I know, will last forever. o my friends and family, thank you for always being there for me. Especially Aaron, you have been there r me from day one, to talk to me about my problems and make me smile on my worst days. I love you, oad. But in all honesty it's time for this part of my life to end and for a new beginning to start.

ream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men. -- Johann Wolfgang von oethe

Peter (Jamie) Reford

ondale's 1 year

oronto, Ontario

ouring SLS last April and browsing the school website, I thought I knew what I was getting myself into, avelling across the country to a boarding school built on reputation. After a week on campus, it became lear that my initial perception of Shawnigan differed from reality. The weekend to-do list of a typical high hool student clearly had no application at this place, which at night is patrolled by Paul Blart and is lit like Fort Knox. However, it took me longer than it should have to pick up on this, demonstrated by an c week of leaf-raking, courtesy of good ol' Wilbur. Guess I kinda botched that one…Still, my year at hawnigan has been filled with countless, awesome experiences, and I have been lucky enough to gain the iendship of some truly special people. I want to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to be here d for their unwavering support, the Lonsdale's crew for treating me like family, and Elena for making y year here truly unforgettable.

don't know why I should have to learn Algebra...I'm never likely to go there. -- Billy Connolly

Kelly Ann Rentz

enfrew South 3 years School Prefect

bqaiq, Saudi Arabia Deputy Head of House

nce grade two, when my oldest sister Bethany first came to Shawnigan, I knew I wanted to come. It has en an amazing experience, even with its ups and downs. For the downs, I'd like to thank my mom and d for supporting me through all the years; my sisters for being there for me and making me laugh, and to girls in Renfrew. And for the ups, I want to thank my closest friends, you know who you are, I'll never get you, thank you for the incredible times.

th all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy. ax Ehrmann

Harrison Reynolds

Copeman's 4 years
Vancouver, B.C.

Thanks to everyone who gave me a second chance at Shawnigan, especially DR, DHL, RS, JK, JC, AO, MM. Thanks to all the boys of Copeman's; it was fun and I'll never forget it. Thanks to all the people who made life here more special. HareBear out. Rawr.

Find the beauty in the hideous. – Blackstar

Nico Reynolds

Lake's 4 years Deputy Head of House
Gainesville, Florida

Had a superb time at Shawnigan. Learned some new things and met some new people. It has been a good chapter in my life, and one I won't forget. Thanks to everybody who helped me out while I was here, and thanks to all my buds for a great time.
Take it easy.

Open your eyes, look within. Are you satisfied with the life you're living? -- Bob Marley

Sienna Rose Richardson-Isberg

Strathcona School 5 years
Skidegate, Haida Gwaii, B.C.

School Prefect
Deputy Head of House
House Academic Captain
Yearbook Co-Editor

With so many people to thank, so many memories to reflect upon, and so many experiences that will never be forgotten, 150 words just isn't enough. Being given such an amazing opportunity, it was my goal to make the best of it. It has been an unforgettable ride that I am grateful to have had the chance to experience. In an attempt to veer away from the cliché thank-you's, I hope that everyone I love and appreciate knows this already and does not need my grad write-up to remind them. However, to all the staff who have devoted so much of their time into my success, I have the utmost appreciation for you.
Just keep swimming. -- Dory, Finding Nemo
Don't hurry. Don't worry. You're only here for a short visit. So don't forget to stop and smell the roses. -- Walter Hagen

Maximillian Robert Ripper

Copeman's 5 years
Whistler, B.C.

School Prefect
Head of House
Captain of Golf

The last five years at Shawnigan have flown by. The school has given me so much, from friendships that will last the rest of my life, to lessons of character and respect. Growing up through the House has been a tremendous part of my life. It has allowed to me gain very important character qualities that will stay with me long after my time at Shawnigan is over. I would like to say my thanks to all the Copeman's boys: I have always been proud of you. To my advisor, Mr. Wilke, for being the guy I could always count on for getting me back on track. To Mr. Olson and Mr. Hyde-Lay: the two of you have helped make me into the man I want to become and have granted me the role of Head of House, allowing my Shawnigan experience to be complete. Last, but not least, to my mom and dad, for giving me this wonderful opportunity.
Go Big, but keep your head on the ground. – Joe Macado"

Logan Roots

Duxbury 2 years Deputy Head of House
Whitehorse, Y.T.

I have enjoyed the past 2 years in high school more than any others. Mainly, I would like to thank my family for making it all happen, Mr. Dukelow for being an outstanding House Director and Mr. Kingstone for being a great person and helping me with everything. I will miss most of the friends I have made and many of the boys from Dux.

Do or do not...there is no try. -- Yoda

Elena Santana Parrilla

Groves' 3 years House Spirit Captain
Calgary, Alberta

I don't know how I'm ever supposed to find the right words to sum up all my time at Shawnigan. All I know is, although there were times of tears and fears, I will always remember the laughter and those small moments with your friends that help you pull through. I guess what I'm trying to say is, even though I complained about the food and the sign-ins and the mandatory sport, I love this place. For better or for worse, it has made me who I am today and I am thankful for that. And, as we embark on this journey, I wish everyone the best!

Never lose your childish innocence. It's the most important. -- Frances Mayes "Under the Tuscan Sun"

Emma Kathryn Adele Schmidt

Renfrew North 3 years House Fine Art Captain
Edmonton, Alberta

Three years ago, graduation felt like a lifetime away. Now it seems that my time at Shawnigan has flown by, thanks to the love and support of my family and friends. The memories I have made here are everlasting, and I couldn't ask for a better high school experience.

I enjoyed my life when I had nothing...and kinda like the idea of just being happy with me. -- Joey Ramone
I've got no strings
To hold me down
To make me fret, or make me frown
I had strings, But now I'm free
There are no strings on me. -- Pinocchio

Matthew Schmidt

Copeman's 4 years
Duncan, B.C.

It's finally come to an end. I've enjoyed my time at Shawnigan and I'd like to thank my family, teachers and sport coaches for putting up with me throughout my time spent here. And many thanks to the school for the opportunities that it has presented to me, and the many good times I've experienced because of it.

In the wild, there is no healthcare. In the wild healthcare is, 'Ow, I hurt my leg. I can't run. A lion eats me, and I'm dead.' Well, I'm not dead. I'm the lion. You're dead. -- Dwight Kurt Schrute III

Jesse Gavriel Sheftel

Duxbury — 4 years — Senior House Prefect
Cowichan Bay, B.C. — House Technology Co-Captain

I'd like to start by saying that without Shawnigan, I wouldn't be half the man I am today. That said, the ma I am today is made up of many halves (a fact I'm sure would upset my various outstanding math teachers) I am a veteran of the "Shawnigan Experience," a master of the literal last minute and a true all-rounde I've braved the early morning rowing, the late night jazz band, and everything in between. I like to think have taken all Shawnigan has to offer; and for that I extend my deepest thanks to all those involved in m journey. To all those who continue: take advantage of the opportunities you are presented with, they ar one of a kind.

Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hard ships and decide not to surrender, that is strength. -- Arnold Schwarzenegger

Deon Glen Smit

Copeman's — 1 year
Cape Town, South Africa

I have only been at Shawnigan for a brief period. I would like to thank my parents and Mrs. Samuel fo introducing me to Shawnigan and making it possible for me to come to attend school here. Shawnigan ha introduced me to some extraordinary people who I will never forget. I have made friendships which I wil cherish and try to maintain until well after my time spent here is over.

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that i the most adaptable to change. -- Charles Darwin

Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before. -- Mae West

A man does what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pres sures - and that is the basis of all human morality. -- Winston Churchill

Sydney E. M. Stewart

Strathcona School — 4 years — House Environment Captain
Comox, B.C.

.If you're trying to figure out why life isn't fair or what the meaning of it is, stand alone and listen.

One of the things Ford Prefect had always found hardest to understand about humans was their habit o continually stating and repeating the very very obvious, as in It's a nice day, or You're very tall, or Oh dea you seem to have fallen down a thirty-foot well, are you alright? At first Ford had formed a theory to ac count for this strange behaviour. If human beings don't keep exercising their lips, he thought, their mouth probably seize up. After a few months' consideration and observation he abandoned this theory in favou of a new one. If they don't keep on exercising their lips, he thought, their brains start working. After a whil he abandoned this one as well as being obstructively cynical. -- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Julia Szabo

Renfrew North — 2 years — House Prefect
Calgary, Alberta — House Technology Captain
House Environmental Captai
House Leave Captain

I want to thank everyone who has helped to make my Shawnigan experience so special. I will remembe the laughter and tears I have shared with many special people here! Although I am sad to leave, I am happ that I will take with me some life-long friendships and a stronger sense of myself.

Let go of the past and go for the future. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life yo have imagined. -- Henry David Thoreau

Tamlyn Mika Tabata

Groves' 5 years Head of House
Terrace, B.C.

years. 260 weeks. 1826 days. And it's all over. Turn the page. Start a new chapter. It's been a ridiculous few years. When I arrived here, I definitely didn't know what I was signing up for. Thank you to everyone who was part of it: mom and dad, I wouldn't be here without you; Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel, you have truly been here for everything; all my roommates, every one of you shaped me to be who I am today; Groves' girls, past and present, I love you all; my friends, we've had crazy times – I'll miss all of you.

The ultimate inspiration is the deadline – Nolan Bushnell

Ryogen Taguchi

Duxbury 3 years House Technology Captain
Tokyo, Japan Yearbook Co-Editor

I came to Shawnigan 3 years ago, not knowing a single person in the school. The time I have spent at this school has given me an opportunity to meet teachers and friends that will always be in my memory. To my "best friends", thanks for being there when I really needed someone and being my longest friends ever since grade 10. I want to thank the school itself for the three memorable years, and my parents who made it possible for me to have such an unforgettable experience. I also want to thank the teachers and the people in Duxbury. I will always remember Duxbury and I will always remember Shawingan.

To be a great leader, one needs to have good strategies, be knowledgeable and able to predict the future. – Mahathir bin Mohamad

Hilary Jacqueline Tan

Strathcona School 3 years
Hong Kong

I still remember the day I stepped foot in Shawnigan; I was already longing for the day graduation would come. Now, as days pass by quicker and quicker, I realize a part of me will miss Shawnigan in some ways. The past 3 years here have been hectic but I've been able to make the best out of it. I wouldn't have been able to do it without you guys -- Lisa Korzenowski, Spring Break 2010 PBs, Robyn & Chloe. Love always. I'll miss those tea times, scandalous Vancity leave weekends and I guess those unlimited times we spent around Kaye's pond together. Robyn -- almost there! And now, need not say much more -- I'm beyond ready to leave, so GRADS of 2011 -- we're almost out!

It lasted forever and ended so soon. -- A Walk to Remember
May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face. And may the wings of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars. -- Blow

Chelsea Tham

Strathcona School 2 years
Delta, B.C.

Calculate life-changing experiences in the form of people that change my life. Thanks to mom for being a worrier, dad for being my warrior, and my brother for just being there. Thanks to the friends who define a time-line with the clichéd ups and downs, the good times and the bad. I'm going to miss all of it.

I'm going to paint the solar system on the back of her hands so that she has to learn the entire universe before she can say: "Oh. I know that like the back of my hand." – Sarah Kay

Monty Markus Tichkowsky

Copeman's 3 years Deputy Head of House
Auckland, New Zealand 1st XV Rugby Captain

Don't count every hour of the day; make every hour of the day count. I found my time at Shawnigan noth ing short of spectacular. It's given me everything I could have asked for. It has kept me wondering da after day what exciting thing is going to happen next, and what did happen next never left me disappointed Shawnigan has been an experience I wouldn't change for the world; without my family's sacrifice an support, I wouldn't have been able to experience this. I would also like to thank Mr. Murdy and DHL fo helping me grow as an individual. If I could wrap up my whole Shawnigan journey into one thought…i would have a lot of love and beauty, entertainment, unforgettable memories, excitement and a lot more o the good stuff.

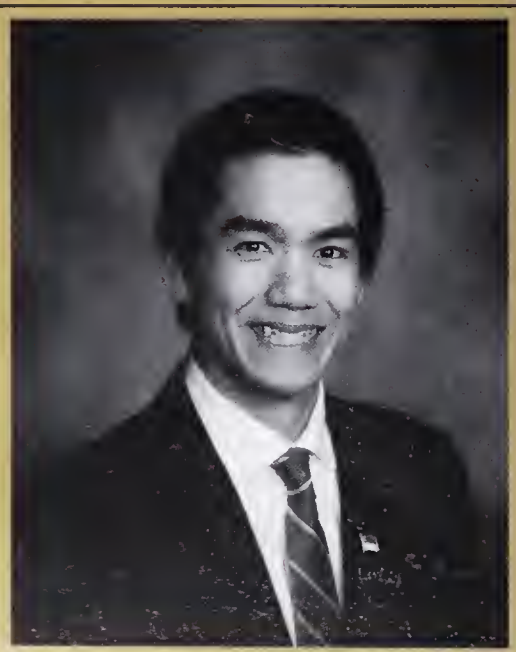
No matter how big you get you will still be my little dot. -- My Mummy

Ashley Tidman

Kaye's 1 year
Larmor-plage, Bretagne, France

My year at Shawnigan has been a great experience. Coming from Europe, I had the chance to discove another world, an Americanized world, with its advantages and disadvantages. Luckily, Shawnigan mostl showed me its advantages. I would like to give special thanks to Mrs. D and hope one day she will give m her secret, to Mr. Linn for guiding me throughout the year, Mr. and Mrs. Grass for everything they sacrific for squash, Francesca, my roommate, for being the great person she is. I am also very grateful to Mike an Christine Johnson who helped me so much this year; I will miss you. I've had great squash coaches in m life, but Mike, you were by far the best.

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as thoug everything is a miracle. -- Albert Einstein



Christian Tjia

Duxbury 4 years House Discipline Captain
Singapore Captain of Riflery

It's amazing that these 4 years have gone by so fast. I will cherish all the great memories that I've had here I would like to thank my parents and sister for being so encouraging in all the decisions I have made. Than you, Duke, for being so supportive and such a great role model. No doubt, you have contributed to makin me the person I am today. Mr. McLeod, I don't think I would be here without all your great advice. Tha you Schmoges, for putting up with me for the last 3 years. And finally, thank you to all the boys in Duxbury you have been the best brothers I could ever wish for.

Failure is success if we learn from it. -- Malcom Forbes

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter do mind. -- Dr. Seuss

Dominic Benjamin Tjia

Duxbury 5 years School Prefect
Hong Kong Head of House

It is incredible how quickly my five years at Shawnigan have passed. I couldn't have done it without t help of many. Firstly, I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend Shaw gan. Secondly, I would like to thank the Dukelows, the Williams, the Duxbury staff and all the teac at Shawnigan for making this experience truly educational. Thanks to all the lifers for making Shawni what it's been. To all the Dux boys coming back next year, keep up the hard work. Last but not leas couldn't have made it through without Max, Julien, the Dux 12s and all those who I have spent time w at the bench. Peace Shaw!

Never mistake kindness for weakness. -- Mr. Dukelow
Sing unto God, sing praises to his name: extol him that rideth upon the heavens by his name JAH, a rejoice before him. -- Psalm 68:4

Lisa Unger

Strathcona School 4 years House Spirit Captain
Delta, B.C.

Dear Family,

Thank you, I love you.

Look at the trees, look at the birds, look at the clouds, look at the stars...and if you have eyes you will be able to see that the whole existence is joyful. Everything is simply happy. Trees are happy for no reason; they are not going to become prime ministers or presidents and they are not going to become rich and they will never have any bank balance. Look at the flowers -- for no reason. It is simply unbelievable how happy flowers are. -- Osho

Milan Varma

Lonsdale's 3 years House Prefect
Powell River, B.C.

Three years at Shawnigan and how fast it has all gone by! My time here has finally come to an end. The years at Shawnigan have definitely been the best of my life. I have grown and changed so much in my time here and I will never forget that. To Mr. Coy, thanks for being there to watch over me and the rest of the guys. To my parents, thank you for the encouragement and support, and for giving me the opportunity to come to Shawnigan. To my sister, thank you for all your words of wisdom, you were always there for me when I needed you the most. To the guys of Lonsdale's, you have been my family for these past 3 years and I will never forget the memories we have made over our time at Shaw. As I enter a new chapter in my life, I will carry with me the knowledge and experience that I have been given here. Thanks for everything Shawnigan, it's been great!

It's not what happens to you in life that counts, it's how you deal with it that matters. -- Anonymous

Phuc Phuc (Betty) Vo

Groves' 3 years School Prefect
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam House Prefect
House Academic Captain

When I came to Shawnigan, I never thought the decision would influence me greatly. I challenged myself and strove higher each day, and discovered passions I never knew before. I lucked out BIG time when I decided Shawnigan was "my" school. Thank you to the Stroebels, who supported me wholeheartedly. I am so grateful to all of my teachers, whose passion pushed me to work harder than ever. I owe to you all of my accomplishments. Thank you to the Groves' girls, especially my roommates and best friends who put up with, AND earnestly supported, my random nature, CRAZY schedule, and "intense" ambitions. Lastly, thank you to my family who shaped me into who I am today, and taught me to never give up. Shawnigan was an exciting adventure, but now I'm ready for a new one!

Chien-Yu (Momo) Weng

Groves' 3 years House Prefect
Taipei, Taiwan

Three years at Shawnigan have passed by so fast, I can't believe I am finally graduating. Thanks to Shawnigan for changing my life. Life at Shawnigan has been a good experience and has given me many good memories. I will never forget my three years here, and how people helped me get through my hard times. Thanks to all the people who have supported and loved me. To Mr. and Mrs. Stroebel and Ms. Allen, thanks for taking care of me and always being like my parents to warm my heart. To the Groves' girls, thanks for giving me lots of good times and love. To my friends, without you guys, I wouldn't know how to keep the smile on my face. Keep in touch and I love you all. To Mrs. Fraser, you have done so many things for me and I want to thank you. I will miss you a lot. The last one is to thank my parents for everything they have done for me, for teaching me how to be an independent girl, for supporting me in every area, and I love you all. Now, it is my turn to move on and I am ready. Bye, Shawnigan Lake School.

As soon as you trust yourself, you will know how to live. -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Francesca Rose Whiffin

Kaye's — 5 years — School Prefect
Hong Kong — House Sport Captain

Shawnigan has been like a song that never gets old. Mum and Dad you were the ones who introduced me to this melody and allowed me to open my ears and listen to everything it had to offer. Sam and Tash you kept me listening when I became indifferent. Max, you have not yet come to the end of this beautiful tune but I wish you well and to keep listening; you're the best brother. My lovely friends, you kept the rhythm alive. Alex and Rachel you were the note that was forever faithful. Mama D, Mrs. Hamilton, Kaye's, you were my beat. To all my teachers and mentors you put all the pieces together and made so many things possible. I thank you for all the support and help you gave me. Although I must move on, I will miss Shawnigan dearly and will forever have a place for it in my heart. But I know that every time I look back and play that song, I'll smile and be thankful to know all the lyrics.

Remain who you are and be humble -- Anonymous

Owen James Wood

Duxbury — 3 years — House Discipline Captain
Shawnigan Lake, B.C. — Senior A Team Soccer Co-Captain

Three years at this place, and what have I accomplished? I'm no Einstein, nor a professional soccer player…for the time being, but I'm O.K. with that because I think that I'll leave with something just as important as a good education; a strong brotherhood with the Dux boys and true friendships. Duke and Mr. Samuel, you've both been great advisors and aren't afraid to give me the necessary kick to keep me going. Soccer has been a big part of my life and I'd like to thank Mr. Wilke for being my coach for three years. Mum and Dad, thank you; you've put up with me for 17 years and I know the hardest were the ones I spent here at Shawnigan away from you two. I will not miss sign-ins, attending meals and Saturday Chapel, but will miss the friends I have made.

Don't mistake kindness for weakness. Work hard, play harder. – Mr. Dukelow

Chloe Wurm

Renfrew South — 3 years — House Fine Art Captain
Pitt Meadows, B.C. — Captain of Girls' Rugby

An ordinary person once said their biggest regret was never acknowledging the people they cared most about. So, to whom this may concern, a certain few, you really changed my life. I wouldn't have made it through without you. I'll never forget you and I plan on seeing you. Dad, I wish I could thank you for everything; love you.

How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard. -- Annie

You only live once, unless you're a cat -- The Gospel of Christ

Esme Mariah Greig Young

Kaye's — 3 years — Deputy Head of House
Edinburgh, Scotland — Deputy Fine Art Captain

In grade 10 English, we looked at the metaphors associated with mountains. School was a kind of "mountain", albeit one which sculpted my views and aspirations. SLS has been fulfilling, challenging, inspiring and lots of other "ings"! I am excited to face my next hurdle. In the last few months at SLS, we were all looking to the future and worrying where we would be and what we would be doing. After leaving, I will carry a piece of the school, and my house, Kaye's, with me forever and look to SLS not as a "prologue" but as one of my strongest foundations in life.

Whereof what's past is prologue; what to come,
In yours and my discharge. -- The Tempest Act 2, scene 1, 245–254

Ian Ross MaclarenYounie

Copeman's 4 years House Prefect
Maple Bay, B.C.

Now that my time here is coming to a close, I can honestly say that I will remember my Shawnigan experience for the rest of my life. I would like to thank all the staff and students who created this great experience, especially Lee Jun Dok; I would not be who I am today without the influence of you all. Most importantly, I would like to thank my parents and family for their unconditional support.

Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind. -- Dr. Seuss

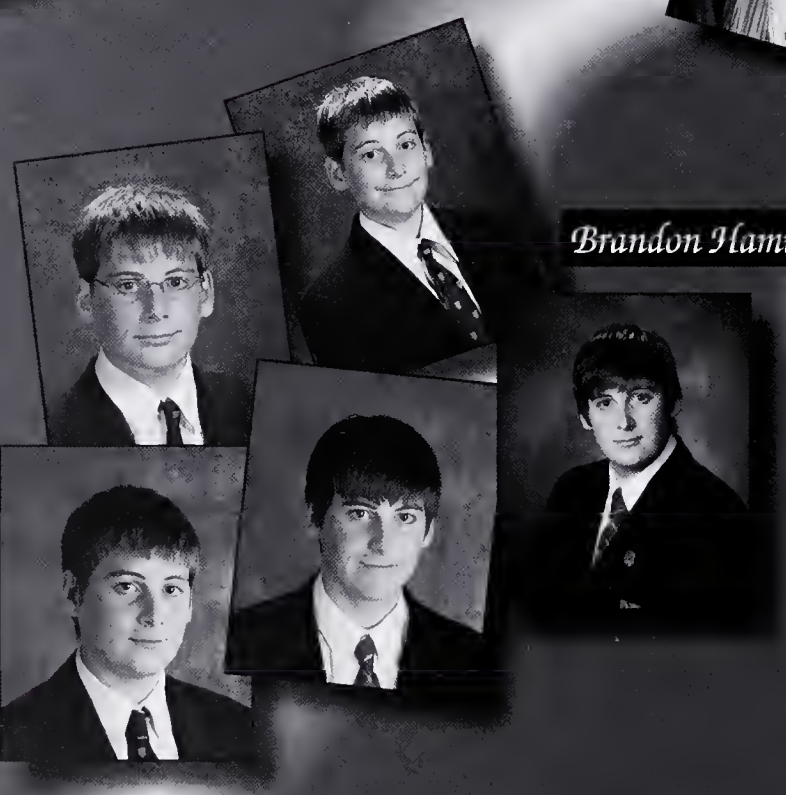
Grade 8: 2006-2007

Grade 9: 2007-2008

Grade 10: 2008-2009

Alex Hutchinson

Catherine Facer



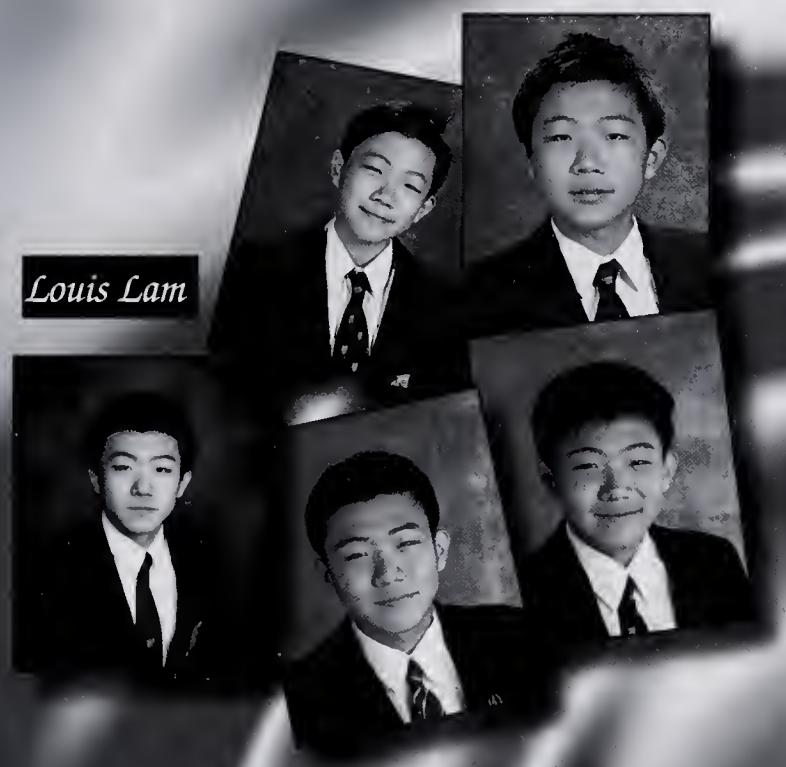
Brandon Hamilton

Francesca Whiffin

Rachel Barratt

Grade 11: 2009-2010

Grade 12: 2010-2011



Louis Lam

Josh Letient

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Rachel Conconi

Sylvia Han

Tim Lyon

Shannon Kelly

Tamlyn Tabata

Dominic Tjia

Max Ripper

Jesse Sheftel

Sienna Richardson-Isberg

5 Year Grads! 2006-2011

Half a decade: these graduates are leaving Shawnigan after what seems a lifetime. To describe these years is nearly impossible; lifers agree the experience is like none other. Hundreds of people, innumerable memories, endless days of classroom dress and schedules. Finally, after 5 years, they have experienced it all and graduate with a heightened sense of accomplishment. As they look back through their years, it is amazing to see the transition Shawnigan has provided from the small, innocent people they were when they arrived, to the mature, competent people they've become. Congratulations, 5 Year Grads!

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